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STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



"What say we chuck all of this and run off for a cruise on the Love Boat?"

Stuph & Thangs

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normal, like 1915. Like when an axe cost 96 cents and barb wire was \$3.08 for the hundred pounds. When things cost like they should cost. Not like 1920 when you had to pay \$2.22 for an axe and \$6.07 for 100 pounds of barb wire.

And, barrels. Gracious sakes, you have to pay 76 cents for a plain wooden barrel instead of 26 cents like you used to. When they had good coppers. Why, for crying out loud, buggy whips were up to 79 cents. Not 40 cents like they used to be.

Not to mention calico. Do you know that calico is up to 23 cents for the yard. Used to be 6 cents in normal times. And, how's a body to keep warm with coal at \$13.30 a ton? Just a year ago, it was \$9.60. Which was a lot higher than the \$5.50 a ton we used to pay back in '15.

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Are they going crazy? Getting \$5.10 for 100 ft. of 1 in. lumber, \$7.30 for a hundred pounds of nails? And, \$22.00 for plows. Records show that in '15, 100 ft. of lumber sold for \$2.10 like it should; and 100 pounds of nails for \$3.40. Plows were \$12.10.

Ar' here are some prices that'll really make your blood boil. Cement at \$1.40 a hundredweight, pitch forks at \$1.40, scythes \$2.03, men's shoes at \$4.90 and men's suits at \$89.00. Why, back in the good old days of '15, Portland cement sold for 69 cents, pitch forks were 66 cents, scythes sold for \$1.08, men's shoes were sensibly priced at \$2.30 a pair and you could get a suit for \$14.00.

Of course, it was the war — the world war, that pushed land prices and the wages up. Farm land was up to \$90 an acre, 70 pct. higher than it was in 1915. Wage rates were sky high. You had to pay a farm hand \$46.89 a month with board. Day labor cost \$3.00 during the harvest, \$2.88 per day during non-harvest times.

Ever thine, The Editor.

P.S.: Uncle Dunk claims President-Elect Ronald Reagan has to be the first yet to have the bone-head mistakes in domestic and foreign affairs more than a month before he even starts gittin' the chair warm. Some of the wise guys didn't learn much from their experience in callin' the Election. Dunk says we all better get set for some bad news when all those last minute regulations the Carter Bureaucrats are layin' on us are explained after they are long gone from the scene. Some protests from the Reagan transition team are gittin' the raw side of the Carter Team's tongue as they inform 'em that "we are running things until Jan. 20." — Thassall, Brothert!

Scientists have developed a computer that is so sophisticated every time you give it a problem, it first asks for a martini.

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SANTY CLAWS AND THE BURROCRATS VS. CHRISTMAS...

Me & Santy Claws was settin' in front of the fire and tawkin' about this & that & the other, and we mentioned to him that it always amazed us that he could skitter around and about the Whole World with no apparent trouble from burrocrats, Furrin' Enceases, and Friends We Could Do Better Without, and he laughed a big haw-haw or two and says, "Don't you believe it!" Then he went on to tell about how OSIIA and the DOT made a flyin' trip to the North Pole to check out his equipment. It seems OSIIA had heard there might be some trouble with the sleigh or the power train and the DOT figured there was likely to be some federal funding involved while the reindeer might not have all the safety devices required by them and they had Transportation Dept. people to check out the seat belts.

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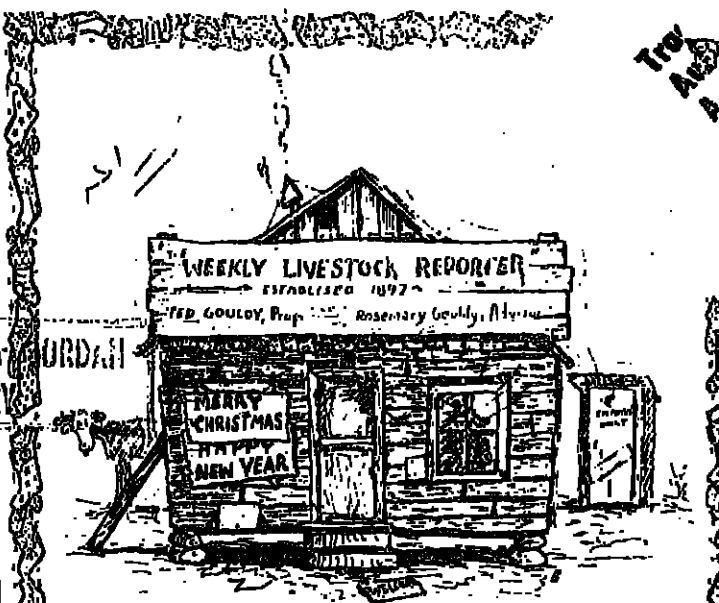
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Amarillo, Dec. 16 (F.S.) - Trade slow in the Panhandle area. Monday, Slaughter steers weak to .50 lower. Few pens slaughter heifers traded but not enough to fully test trends. Most feedyards reported fair inquiry with movement slow as the carcass beef prices continued to work downward.

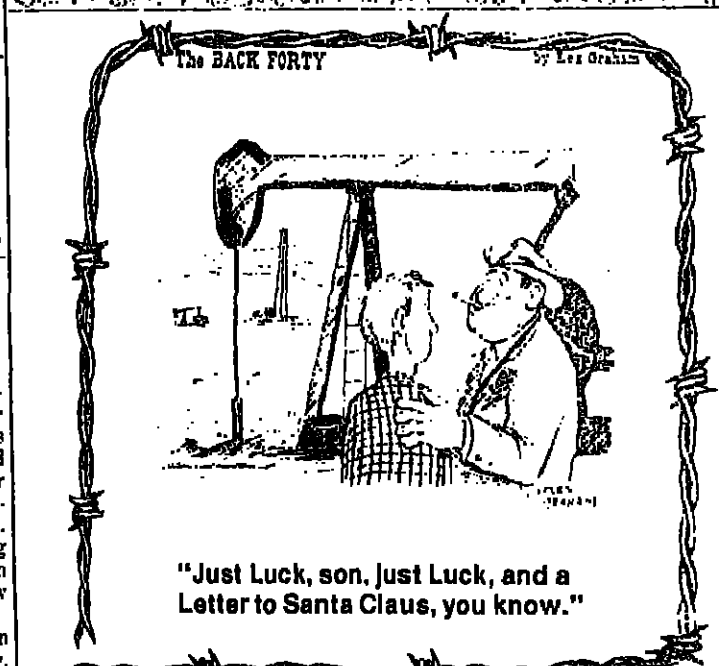
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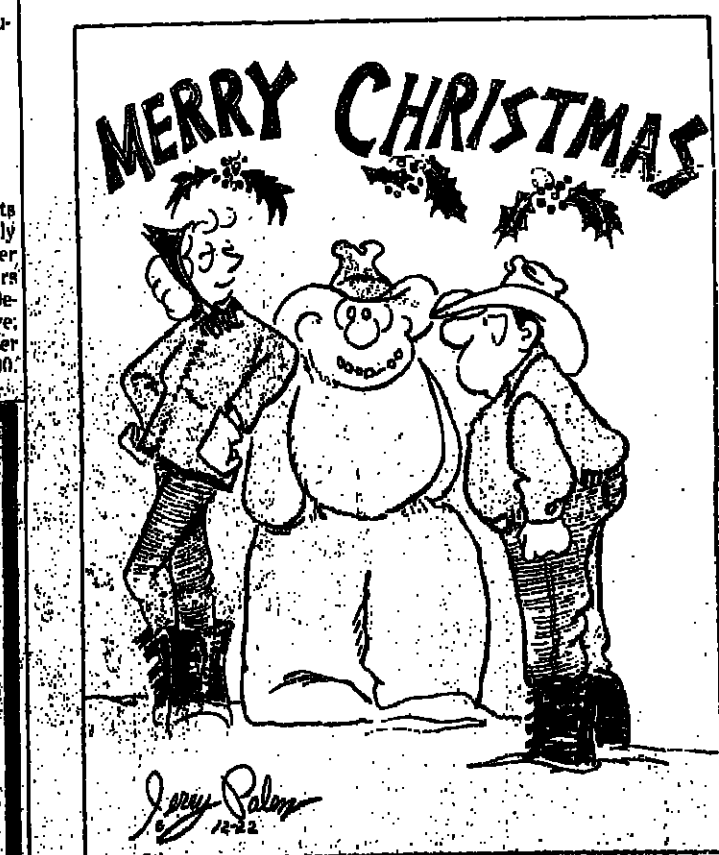
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Motor, Equipment Action Dec. 20 Benbrook

Benbrook, Texas — An auction sale of tractors and other equipment will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 20, in the 4700 block of Highway 877 South at Benbrook.

Tractors selling include two Fords,

two Cases, and a David Brown with loader and backhoe. Also selling will be several Servis mowers, compressors, fuel reservoir, hand tools, jacks, chains and many other items.

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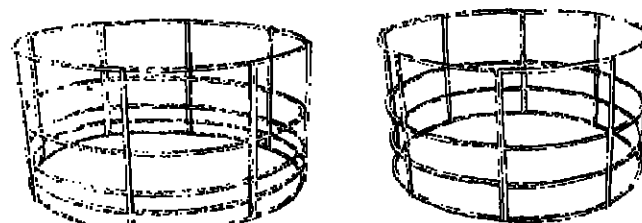
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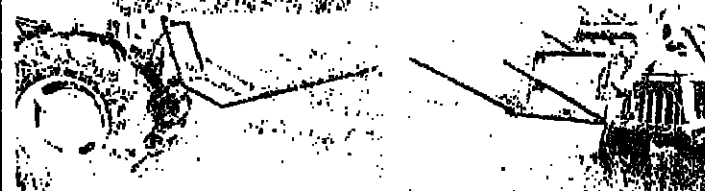
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Mt. Pleasant, Texas — Lee McKellar, owner, and Monty Banks, general manager, will host the McKellar Ranch's Big Brahman bull and commercial female sale on Dec. 20, 1980, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the ranch.

Selling will be 85 two and three year old Red Brahman bulls, plus 250 commercial cows including Hereford, Black Baldy, Charolais X Hereford, and Brahman crosses. They include 85 pairs, some F-1 pairs, and 105 head bred to Red Brahman bulls. All the cows are four years old.

For further information contact McKellar Ranch, Lee McKellar, owner, or Monty Banks, general manager, Route 5, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75465, phone 214/672-9182.

Direct Feedlot Trade Mostly at Standstill

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Sales on 2300 slaughter steers and 1000 heifers. Steers: Good and mostly choice 2-3, 70-80% choice, 1050-1150 lb 66.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1150 lb 66.00-66.25. Heifers: 300 head choice 2-3 975 lb 66.00. Good and mostly choice 2-3 900-950 lb 63.50-64.00. Good and choice 2-4 1000 lb heiferettes 60.00.

EDITOR'S NOTE: All other major feedlot areas reported trade on fed cattle at a standstill due to the sagging dressed beef trade.

Feeders Weak, Lower, Hogs Skidded \$1 At Fort Worth

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Few runner 34.00-38.00. Feeder steers: Medium frame 1: 300-400 lbs 76.00-80.00; 400-500 lbs 76.00-79.00; 500-600 lbs 72.00-77.00; bulls 500-650 lbs 65.00-69.00. Large frame 1: 400-500 lbs 70.00-77.00; 500-600 lbs 64.00-68.00. Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs 60.00-64.50; 500-600 lbs 63.00-62.50.

Hogs 800: Fully 1.00 lower, US 1-2 200-230 lbs 42.50-43.00, US 1-3 200-260 lbs 42.00-42.50, US 2-3 200-275 lbs 41.50-42.00. Sows 1.00-3.00 lower, US 1-3 300-600 lbs 37.00-39.00, Bosters 300-700 lbs 28.00, 190-260 lbs 34.00.

Carlot Beef Opens Monday \$1-\$2 Lower

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U.S. boxed beef — fabricated beef cuts — as of 8:30 FOR Omaha basis (includes major production areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle). Quotations reflect bulk sales by fabricators to retailers, jobbers, wholesalers, etc. Boxed beef trade

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slow. Demand very light as retail movement slow with interests centered mostly on hams and poultry products. Supplies moderate to heavy with some offerings lower but no commitments. Sales reported on 24 loads boxed cuts and 7 loads beef trimmings and boniless processing beef.		Feb. 18—OKT Angus Sale	18
Des Moines, Dec. 15 (F.S.)—Central U.S. Carlot pork report — FOB Omaha basis (includes the major production areas in the Midwest) as of 2:15 p.m. Compared to Friday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins steady except 17-20 lbs 1.00 lower. Boston butts 4-8 lbs 1.00 higher. Fresh hams steady. S.H.L.'s bullies 25-1.50 higher. "Trading and demand moderate. Sales reported on 44 loads and 14 loads of trimmings and variety meats.		Feb. 21—Williams Brangus Brownwood	10
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Henderson-Stoker, Patterson Bros. & Creighton Hereford Sale At Big Spring Jan. 10

Big Spring, Texas — A joint production sale of three of West Texas' leading Hereford breeders will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981, at the Patterson Bros. Ranch, six miles southwest of Big Spring.

Selling will be 87 Hereford bulls, that are big and rugged, and bred for performance with time-tested bloodlines.

Breeders contributing to this joint production sale are Henderson-Stoker, Roy Henderson of Big Spring and Guy and Richard Stoker of Snyder, Malcolm L. and Morris Patterson Bros., and Charlie Creighton of Big Spring.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., and the sale will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the heated sale barn on the Patterson Bros. Ranch on Rockhouse Road. The sale site may

be reached by taking Howard County Road 17 at the Cable Road Exit off Interstate 20 west of Big Spring, or FM 700 off I-20 east of Big Spring to Wasson Road, then south to Rockhouse Road and west to the sale barn.

For further information contact: Henderson-Stoker, Roy Henderson, SC Rt., Box 174, Big Spring, Texas, phone 915/844-2061; Guy and Richard Stoker, Box 244, Snyder, Texas 79549, phone 915/873-2945; or 915/878-9660; Patterson Bros., P.O. Box 991, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Malcolm L. Patterson, 915/268-7170, or Morris Patterson, 915/268-3331, or Charlie Creighton, Box 1628, Big Spring, Texas 79720, phone 915/269-2562. Ken Froman is herdman at the Creighton Ranch on Highway 80 west of Big Spring.

Walter Britten of Bryan will be auctioneer for the sale.

Sign in an Alabama cemetery: "All persons are forbidden to pick flowers from any but their own graves."

Three Rivers Texas — George DuBose, son of Mr. & Mrs. Grady DuBose of Live Oak County, was recently elected president of the Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Association, one of the most active cattle organizations of Beefmaster breeders Universal.

The young cowman and his parents have both been active in BBU activities, and have always consigned some of the better cattle in Beefmaster segment sales. A charter member of the Live Oak County organization, George has announced three sales to "The Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Association" will hold in 1981 — a bull sale on January 9th, a cow-packer sale on March 28th, and a cow-packer sale on September 28th.

Ruben V. Reyes & Anthony J. Chisholm of San Antonio, Texas will be auctioneers and sale managers for the sales.

Live Oak Beefmaster Commercial Bull Sale Set Jan. 9
Three Rivers, Texas — The Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Association will hold a Beefmaster breeders Universal approved commercial bull sale on Friday, Jan. 9, 1981, beginning at 1 p.m. following lunch at noon in the Live Oak County Fairgrounds located between George West and Three Rivers on Highway 281.

Selling will be 150 Beefmaster bulls.

For further information contact: Sale Managers and Auctioneers, Reyes & Mihalski, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, phone 512/349-2185; or George DuBose, president of LCBBA, Route Box 30, Three Rivers, Texas 78150, phone 512/786-3038.

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Texas Polled Hereford NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pate of Sunny Hill Ranch near Lufkin bought 24 registered Polled Hereford cows with calves at side from the Daggett Ranch at Franklin. The cows carry RWJ Victor, Mesa Domino, Finch Victor and Canadian Mischief bloodlines.

Jack Simpson of Hillsboro was elected president of the central Texas Polled Hereford Association for the coming year. Vice president is Jack Rowland and Kenneth Radde of Meridian will serve as secretary-treasurer. New directors are Buck Bridwell, manager of Skibo Ranch at Glen Rose; and Dana Bailey of Valley Mills. Other directors are Joe Bob Ficklin of Valley Mills; Stanley Lewis of Waxahatchie; and Joe Dan Weedon of Brownwood.

The Wylie, Texas 4-H and FFA Livestock Exposition was a huge success with a record 779 entries from north and east Texas, including all breeds of cattle, swine and sheep filling the 46-acre facility at the John Cooper Memorial Arena. The Polled Hereford division of the show was won by Rene Kirk of Smithfield, representing the Keller High School FFA and the H.E.B. 4-H Club. Her April 2, 1980 heifer, DJM MS New Girl 1099 "Duchess," won the under eight-months class of 10 entries, and was then named grand champion. Beasley's DJM Polled Hereford at Hawley bred the champion. Danny Day of DeSoto took the reserve champion banner. Other class winners were Jesse McGilvray of Keller FFA on CTR M Vicki 1009L, a February 1979 heifer carrying Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhine, broodmare, Jane Culpepper of the H.E.B. 4-H Club on RYR Ms Roundup 68L; and Leland Day from Corsicans.

Agenda Set For TPHA Meet Feb. 1-3

The agenda for the 1981 State TPHA Membership Meeting in conjunction

with the Joe Weedon SOP Polled Hereford Show has been set. Headquarters for the Texas Polled Hereford Association will be the Hilton Inn in Ft. Worth. There have been 60 rooms reserved for the TPHA with the cut off date being January 5, 1981. There is a reservation card printed in the newsletter that you can cut out and return to the Hilton Inn for your reservations. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, February 1
12:00 Noon - TPHA Board Meeting
2:00 - Jr. Heifer Show
5:30 - Membership Meeting at Hilton Inn
7:00 - 8:00 - Cocktail Hour
Monday, February 2
7:30 - New Board Meeting
8:30 - Polleette Meeting
12:00 - Parade of Sale Cattle
2:00 - Southwest Select Sale
7:00 - Banquet
9:00 - Dance, Sammy Wells & The Broken Wheel
Tuesday, February 3
8:30 - Joe Weedon SOP Show

"Profitable Plan" Theme for Crossbreeding Field Day May 14

Crossbreeding for more profit through more pounds of weaned calf will be the central theme of a May 14, 1981, field day planned by the American Brahman Breeders Ass'n., American Polled Hereford Ass'n., and Registered Breeders University. Hosted by Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhine, Texas, the field day is designed to show commercial cattlemen how they can use crosses of the breeds represented to add pounds across the scales and dollars in their pockets.

"We'll have producers on the day-long program sharing their experiences with crossing these three profit-oriented breeds," said officials from the sponsoring associations. "All commercial cattlemen are urged to at-



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Burgin Named TPHA Secretary, Manager

Rio Vista, Tx., Dec. 15 — The Texas Polled Hereford Association announces the appointment of William R. Burgin as Secretary/Manager, effective January 1, 1981.

Burgin, a former teacher of vocational agriculture, is a graduate of Texas A & M University where he majored in Agricultural Education. He is married to the former Wanda Mae Green from Kleberg and has one son, Will, age six months.

Burgin says that he is excited about his position with the Texas Polled Hereford Association and looks forward to working with all members of the organization in the promotion of Polled Hereford cattle. He adds that, "The progressive breeders of this association will provide a quality product that will meet the growing demands of the American consumer."

Polled Hereford National Show January 14-17

The 58th National Polled Hereford Convention-Show-Sale will be held January 14-17 in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. With the theme "Growing with the '80's," the breed classic will showcase Polled Herefords from all across North America.

The Polled Hereford judging is scheduled for January 16 and 17, with a three-man composite system responsible for the decisions. Serving on this team will be Dr. Bill Jacobs, California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo; Bill Shain, Shain Herefords, Inc., Torrington, Wyo.; and Truman Lawrence, Morinda Farms, Lewisburg, W. Va.

Following the show on Fri., Jan. 16, the Colorado-Wyoming PHA is sponsoring the National Western "Select" Range Bull Sale at 2:00 p.m. This sale will feature more than 100 growthy, sound, breeding-age Polled Hereford bulls for commercial and purebred breeders.

The National Polled Hereford Sale will be held Saturday, January 17, at 9:00 a.m. Entered in this "Sale of National Sires" will be some of the top animals from the 58th National Show.

During the week's activities seven men will be honored by the American Polled Hereford Association for their dedication and service to the breed and the livestock industry. C. K. Mousel, Arapahoe, Neb.; Victor Jones, Leslie, Ga.; and the late P. M. Christenson of Lone Rock, Iowa, will be inducted into the Polled Hereford Hall of Fame. Elected to the Polled Hereford Hall of Merit were George Litton, Blacksburg, Va., for his contributions in the field of public affairs; Ray Parker, Stillwater, Okla., for his work with youth; Harry Green Jr., Denver, Colo., in the field of communications; and Dr. Doyle Chambers, Baton Rouge, La., for work in education and research.

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Summary
No. Type
23 Bulls 16,210 705
23 Pairs 16,480 873
20 Cows 12,790 640
66 Lots 44,480 874
Clyde Blackwell of Carthage, Texas, purchased \$7,185 worth of cattle as top volume buyer.

Roger A. Wilson of Many, La., paid \$1,800 for a bred cow from Kopper Penny Ranch to top the females.
Tullio Cattle Co. of Groveton, Texas, paid \$900 for a bull from the Keiffer consignment to top the bulls.

Sam Mondella of Ringgold, La.; Goldstadt Plantation, Elm Grove, La.; John Barnette of Dubach, La.; James R. Scriber of Homer, La.; Nolan Simpson of Effie, La.; M. E. Wood of Ringgold, La.; Mike and Bob White of Coushatta; Doyle and Scott Williams of Vick, La.; D. E. Habert and K. J. Russell of Bossier City, La.; Travis Thomas, Ringgold, La.; Wilmer Powell of Mansfield, La.; Melvin Vuleman of Robeline, La.;

National Jr. Polled Hereford Show, Forum July 20-24, Hutchinson, KS

Reports from the Kansas Junior Polled Hereford Association indicate the 8th National Junior Polled Hereford Show and Forum will continue to be a trend-setter in junior livestock activities.

Scheduled for July 20-24, 1981, at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, the junior breed classic has historically been the largest show of its kind in the world. Juniors planning to show should remember the May 4, 1981, ownership deadline. Heifers eligible to show must have been born in 1980 and in the exhibitor's ownership by this deadline.

"Kansas juniors have raised more than the \$10,000 towards premiums and other activities," said Alan Ott, youth activities director for the sponsoring American Polled Hereford Association.

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Glenkirk Polled Herefords Avg. \$3,353

Maysville, Mo. — Glen Klippenstein, Kirk Pendleton and Ivan Kanak hosted the Glenkirk Farms "Commitment" Polled Hereford sale Nov. 16 to a strong average of \$3,353 for a gross of \$172,235 on 111 lots. Auctioneers were Eddie Sims of Lawton and Jim Birdwell of Fletcher, Okla.

One fourth women interest in GK Sundance 19M sold for \$7,500 to Walter Pandak of Wichita, Sask., Canada, to top the sale. The same value was placed by Nichols Farm, Anita, Iowa, with a bid of \$15,000 for one-half interest in GK Gold Rush 336M. National

Texas East Polled Herefords Bulls Average \$1,008

Henderson — The Texas East Polled Hereford Association's 7th annual consignment sale Dec. 13 at the Tusk County Agriculture Building here grossed \$1,008 on 56 lots for an average of \$1,008 and 17 female lots \$1,150 to average \$714. Jack Dillard of Waskom was auctioneer for the sale sponsored by the Texas Polled Hereford Association.

Bryan Roy of Crockett paid \$2,500 for a bull consigned by Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhine, to top the sale. Flying Bar C Ranch of Italy, Texas, realized the high selling female lot, a bred cow purchased by Dabbert Farm of Moscow, Texas.

Other buyers included: V. C. Vanier, Rhine; William Waldrup, Jackson; G. Gibson Ranch, Van; J. C. Walters Ranch, Longview; Bill Baker of Clayton; M. W. Ashley, Price; Bill Shaw Farms, Marshall; James Duncan of Waskom; A. E. Smith of Henderson; Kaye Holland, Henderson; Charles Kaye, Carthage; Glenn Melroe, Houston; Joe Wilber, Tyler; Ellis Elliott, Memphis; and Ralph Dunn, Longview. John Pierce of Cooper was sales committee chairman, and Don Hawthorne, J. H. Marshall, and J. C. Matthews of Longview were committee members.

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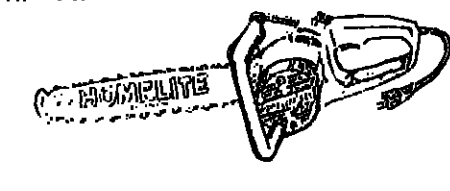
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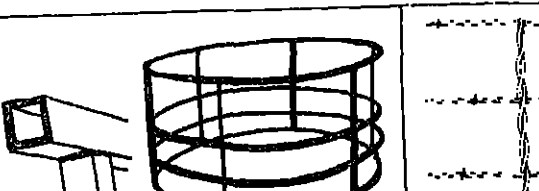


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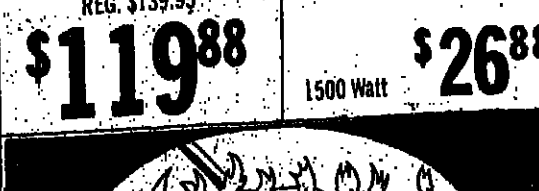
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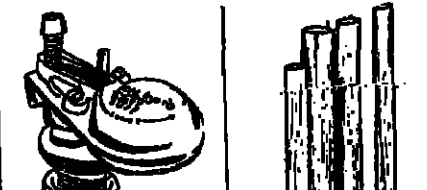


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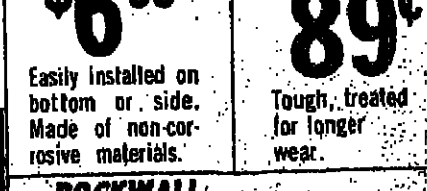
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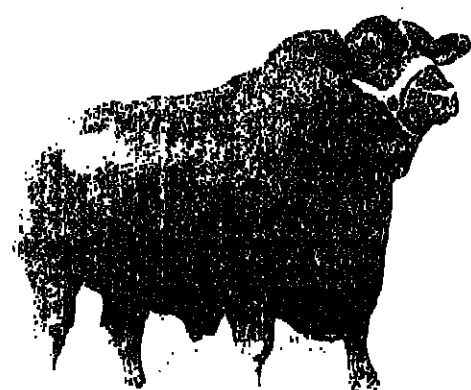
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Texas Brangus Breeders Association News

By LAUREN MAYHEW

Seasons greetings from the members of TBBA. The Hill Country Brangus Breeders held their annual All Brangus Bull and Heifer Sale on Dec. 13, 1980 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo, Texas. 147 bulls were consigned by the members of the Hill Country Association grossing \$354,925 to average \$2,414. Top selling bulls were Brinks Titan 457J4 consigned by Brinks of Kerrville and purchased by Dave Schubert Circle S Ranch, Bar W Ranch and Diamond R Ranch of Mississippi and Alabama for \$13,100. Second top selling bull was WSR Cloud 942-577 consigned by Willow Springs Ranch of Burton and purchased by J. G. O'Connell of Newkirk, N.M. for \$9,000. Other top selling bulls were Lot 51 consigned by Glen Rose Farms of Rogers, Texas and purchased by HIA Resources of New Gulf, Texas for \$8,000. Lot 48 consigned by Escoba Cattle Company of Abilene and purchased by Keene Ranch of Sonora for \$7,000. Lot 180 consigned by Alan Turner of Thorndale, Tx. and purchased by Circle 7 Land and Cattle Co. of Jacksboro, Texas for \$5,000.

The Commercial Heifer Sale averaged \$629 on 1,545 head to gross \$917,865.

The TBBA sponsored the 21st Annual Sealy Bull Sale on Dec. 6 at Port City Auction in Sealy, Texas. A total of 141 bulls grossed \$220,700 to average \$1,564. Judge A. W. Mourund of Round Mountain, Texas was the volume buyer for the second year, purchasing 32 bulls. Top selling lots, Lot 60 consigned by Green Valley Ranch of Dublin, Texas was purchased by Jess Rollins, Snyder, Texas for \$4,500. Lot 51, consigned by Escoba Brangus was purchased by HIA Resources for \$3,800. Lot 124 consigned by Alan Turner was purchased by Triple C Brangus, Sutherland Springs, Texas for \$3,400.

Other sale averages: The Louisiana Brangus Breeders Assn. hosted their 1980 sale in Alexandria on Nov. 20. 53 lots grossed \$125,300 to average \$2,364.

Brand's Brangus, Round Top Texas, W. C. Holt, Lawn, Texas, Gail Nelson, New Ulm, Texas and Justin Puschel, Haskell, Texas held the Select Brangus Bull Sale at Brownwood, Texas. 84 bulls grossed \$117,400 to average \$1,398.

Granada Brangus held a bull sale in Abilene, Texas on November 12 grossing \$127,305 on 80 bulls (72 Brangus and 18 Angus) to average \$1,614.

Granada Brangus and Lokey's Tularosa Brangus held a bull sale at the Lubbock Stockyards on November 11 grossing \$122,475 to average \$1,458 on 84 bulls.

The TBBA will sponsor the International Junior Brangus Heifer Sale in conjunction with the International Junior Brangus Heifer Show to be held in Sulphur Springs, Texas the weekend of July 27, 1981. The sale will be for Junior buyers only. The sale will be held in lieu of the San Antonio sale in February. Details will be announced later.

Make plans now to attend the 24th Anniversary Convention and Banquet of the TBBA at the La Mansion Del Norte in San Antonio, Texas, February 13 thru 16, 1981.

2nd Annual Williams Brangus Sale Set Feb. 25 at Brenham

Brenham — Clayton and Modesta Williams, owners of Williams Brangus, with guest consignors Gates Compton and Frank Velasco, both of Fort Stockton, will conduct the 2nd Annual Brenham Brangus Sale of Feb. 25, 1981, in the Washington County Fair Grounds at Brenham.

This sale the day before the International Brangus Show at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, will feature 155 lots including 45 pairs with full calves sired by 660, 942, 820, General and Black Duke 122, with many of the cows bred back to these same bulls; 45 spring calving cows that will calve Jan. 1 through April 6, 1981; 20 cows to calve in the fall of 1981; 40 bred heifers, some of which will have calved before sale day and including many 650 daughters. There will also be five herd bulls or herd bull prospects.

Williams Brangus will also host the 2nd Annual Brangus Bull Sale at Brownwood Auction Co., Brownwood, Texas, on Feb. 21, with an offering of 90 big, rugged breeding-age bulls including 10 consigned by Velasco and 30 from Pine Lane Ranch, Laurel, Miss.

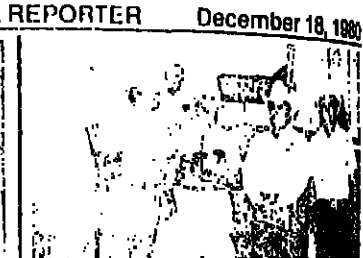
For further information contact the sale manager, P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/865-3618, or in Houston, 713/463-6000; or Clayton and Modesta Williams, 200 Gulf Bulld-



Gary Krahmer, left, of Whiteboro, owner of Rock'n M Ranch, was volume buyer in the Granada Brangus production sale at Marquez, Sept. 27. George Clark, right, owner of Escoba Brangus at Abilene, will hold his first production sale at Tuscola next April 26.



Jim Eller, one of the owners of Granada Brangus at Marquez, greets guests and buyers to Granada's sale which grossed \$512,000 on 75 lots for an average of \$6,800, Sept. 27.



Dr. Herman Gardner, center, one of the owners of Willow Springs Ranch at Burton, presents sculpture to Barry Collins, second from left, owner of Falls Ranch at Lot 1, for buying the top bull in the sale and being volume buyer in Willow Springs' sale Sept. 20. Others from left are Auctioneer Bert Reyes, San Antonio; Stanley Pierce of P&F Cattle Co. (in back); Larry Gardner and Jerry Hamphill, general manager of Willow Springs.

Escoba Brangus Production Sale Set For April 25

Tuscola, Texas — Escoba Brangus has announced the "Heritage of the Americas Sale" to be held April 25, 1981. This first annual production sale for Escoba Brangus (CONT. ON PAGE 7)

Ing, Midland, Texas 79701, phone 915/682-6824, or Gary Bruns, general manager, Route 1, Box 154, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, phone 915/938-8651 at the office or 915/895-2227 at home.

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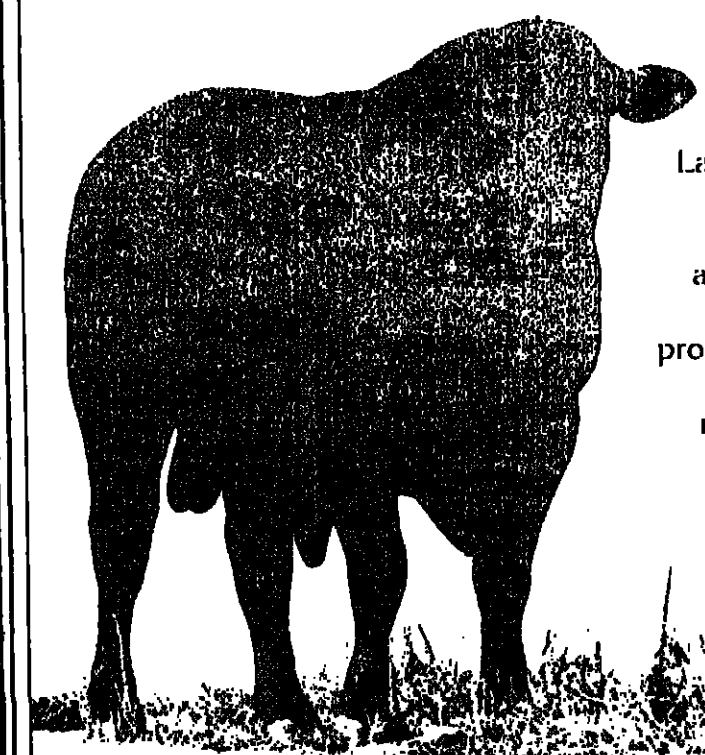
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Billy Harry, Rojak Brangus Bull Sale Jan. 3, Sulphur Springs

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Rojak Brangus at Mt. Vernon, will host the "Cattleman" Brangus bull sale on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981, beginning at 1 p.m. in the Regional Livestock Center here. MTG Ranch at Texarkana will be a guest consignee.

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Leonard Brangus Sale, Allison Herd Dispersal Feb. 6 in Fort Worth

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Reyes of San Antonio, will be the Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas, phone 817/388-7311.

Sale managers are P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, phone 713/865-3618, or in Houston 713/463-6000.

Sealy Brangus Bulls Gross \$220,700 For \$1,524 Avg. Dec. 6

Sealy, Texas — The Texas Brangus Breeders Association's 21st Annual Sealy Range Bull Sale Dec. 6, grossed \$220,700 on 121 bulls for an average of \$1,564. The sale was managed by Matt and Ann Syler of Syler Sales Management, Inc., Burton, Gerald Bowie of West Point, Ga. was the auctioneer.

There were 35 buyers from Texas, Tennessee, New Mexico and Georgia. Jess Rollins of Snyder bought the top selling bull, one consigned by Green Valley Ranch at Dublin, for \$1,500. Second high selling bull at \$4,300 was consigned by Escoba Cattle Co. of Abilene, and was purchased by Highland Resources of New Gulf.

Triple C Ranch, Sutherland Springs, paid \$3,100 for a bull consigned by Lucier Brangus Ranch at Thorndale. Triple C Ranch also bought an Escoba Cattle Co. bull for \$2,700. Christmas Creek Ranch at Hallettsville paid \$2,800 for a bull consigned by Diamond X Acres of Houston and Simonton. Volume buyers included A. W. Mourund of Round Mountain, Curran's Venture, Las Cruces, N.M.; Bill Day of Nacogdoches; Double Hill Farms of Dixon, Tenn., and Highland Resources.

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Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes of San Antonio. Lunch will be available sale day. Sale Headquarters will be the Royal Inn, Sulphur Springs, phone 214/885-6577.

For additional information contact: Matt and Ann Syler, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Route 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, phone 713/289-4400, Tim Willett, 713/693-0466; Billy Harry Brangus.

Escoba Brangus Production Sale Set For April 25

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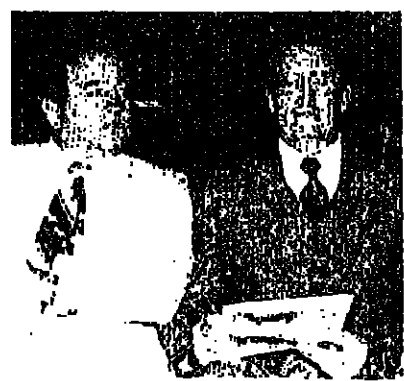
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Larry Dickchat, left, manager of Moon Lake Ranch at Rosharon, and R. P. Doherty, Jr., right, owner of Moon Lake, were volume buyers in the National Show of Merit Brangus sale in Little Rock for which Matt Syler, center, was sale manager.



Dr. Bobby Brocato, left, of Many, La., bought one of the top selling females for \$8,000 in the National Show of Merit Brangus sale at Little Rock. At right is Dr. Roland Young of Dallas.



Flying V Ranch at Henderson, Texas, showed FVR Cloud 791L3, above, to the grand championship female honors in the Brangus National Show of Merit at the Arkansas State Fair in Little Rock Sept. 22. The November 1978 female was sired by WSR Cloud 942. From left are Bill Able, Judge, Lisa Ward International Brangus Breeders Association Queen, and LaRue Douglas of Georgetown, Texas, exhibitor.

1st Louisiana Brangus Sale Averages \$2,364

Alexandria, La. — Matt and Ann Syler of Syler Sales Management Inc., Burton, Texas, sale managers, and Auctioneer Gerald Bowls of West Point, Ga., conducted the highly successful first annual sale of the Louisiana Brangus Breeders Association here Nov. 29 in which 53 lots grossed \$125,300 for an average of \$2,364.

Summary			
No.	Type	Gross	Avg.
3	Bulls	9,100	3,033
18	Fairs	30,450	1,692
29	Bred heifers	77,250	2,684



Brinks cow Set Embryo Record

Miss BB General 6241, a six-year-old registered Brangus cow had thirty-two (32) pregnancies from one superovulation and flush. This is an embryo record for embryos to survive one flush. Forty-three embryos were taken from her on July 16, 1980 and transferred to recipient cows. Thirty-two were palpated safe in calf to Titan, the 1976 International Grand Champion Brangus Bull.

This daughter of "General CMS," Brinks Carson 351/0, is owned by Brinks Brangus, Potoc and Kerrville, Cross N Ranch, owned by Frank Crossen, Dallas, and Cedar Creek Farm, owned by Ronnie Chamness, Dallas.

Crossen and Chamness purchased one-half interest in the cow at Brinks March Sale in 1979 for \$42,000. In 1979 Brinks transferred 17 embryos from her and in 1980 she had 19 calves including her natural calf born April 26, 1980.

Williams Brangus Hosts Bull Sale in Brownwood Feb. 21 With Guests

Brownwood — Clayton and Modesta Williams, owners of Williams Brangus, will host their 2nd annual Brangus bull sale Feb. 21, 1981, at Brownwood Auction Co. here. Guest consignors will be Frank Volases of Fort Stockton, and Pine Lane Ranch of Laurel, Miss.

Selling will be 90 big, rugged breeding-age Brangus bulls. Volases will have 10 bulls in this sale, and Pine Lane Ranch will have 10. Clayton and Modesta Williams, owners of Williams Brangus, will host their 2nd annual Brangus bull sale Feb. 21, 1981, at Brownwood Auction Co. here. Guest consignors will be Frank Volases of Fort Stockton, and Pine Lane Ranch of Laurel, Miss.

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Williams Brangus will also be host for the 2nd Annual Brenham Brangus sale on Feb. 25, 1981, at the Washington County Fair Grounds in Brenham, the day before the International Brangus Show at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo Velasco and Gates Compton, both of Fort Stockton, will be guest consignors to that sale.

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Pinzgauer National Sale in Denver Jan. 23 To Feature 40 Or More

Denver, Colo. — The American Pinzgauer Association's National Sale will be held at the Denver National Western Stock Show on Jan. 23, 1981, in which 40 head or more of the finest Pinzgauer cattle will be offered. The 2A National Show in Denver is expected to parade more than 100 head before the audience.

The Denver show and sale is the last of three big Pinzgauer events staged for early 1981. The second in the Southwest Regional Pinzgauer Association's line and sale at the Mid-Winter Livestock Expo in Shreveport, La., on Feb. 7. This sale has become one which attracts many commercial cattlemen who wish to get into the Pinzgauer business.

Pinzgauer animals on which line a breeding-up program at sale prices, as well as a popular source of club calf prospects for FFA youths.

The third in the big Pinzgauer line and sale at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo in Houston on Feb. 27. Some of America's best Pinzgauers will be on display in each of these shows and sales.

Stuph & Thangs (CONT. FROM PAGE 1)

and tried to make Santy put air bags on and they vowed he could never take off with just one red light on Rudolph's nose. OSIA was also interested in the hydrochemical works inside the reindeer and the fermentation tanks and storage tanks and the flexible plumbing that enable them to operate. One nose OSIA watchdog wanted to know if their pelting machine was safe, but couldn't understand how the waste disposal apparatus worked.

Santy said the Drug Enforcement boys tried to confiscate a bale of Artie Moss he had in the sleigh to feed the deer on the trip, but forgot to bring their marijuana sniffin' dogs and finally left it alone. He said there was also a delegation of observers from the Animal Health Dept., who inspected the deer for scab, ticks and every thing else, since they would be crissin' a lot of state lines.

Then there was a delegation from the Wage & Hour Dept., and they sure figured they would nail of Santy for overtime and wage and hour violations and not payin' th' minimum wage. When they found that th' elves were all doin' their services they like to fell over dead. They figured there art to be a law agin free labor and made some notes to th' effect they would try and get this done as soon as they got back to Washington. "This has got to be some kind of violation!" they hollered. One of 'em even mentioned th' slavery statutes.

"Of course," Santy said, "this kind of stuph don't jist happen in these United States, you ort to see some of the damn phool stuff we run into in th' Soviet and other Communist countries. They figger Christmas is sure agin th' law and take th' same position as Margaret (Vladimir) that th' whole thing ort to be enough to git us all in jail."

Santy says them Middle East arabs, non-arabs, Israelis, and all raise all kinds Cain and try to stop thangs and file charges and take hostages, etc. "How do you git around all that interference," we asked, "Hell, I jist put th' hammer down and let 'em eat our dust," Santy says.

"Well, I better be gettin down th' road," Santy says. "This has been a tough one all over th' whole world, but maybe it'll be better next year." Whereupon we sank another shot of Old Early Grave and he was off with Rudolph's nose blinkin' and headed due North and he yelled "Merry Christmas, even for them Burrocrats. Keep givin' 'em Hell, but don't choose 'em!" And we said Okay and th' same to you! Merry Christmas!

Ever thing, The Editior.

P.S.: Uncle Dunk says th' last insult fer us pore ol' Taxpayers is that effort to raid th' Treasury for that \$10,000 plus raise by Congress and the other 34,000 phat cats in th' Burrocracy! Member th' names of those guys that vote for it! Dunk says if you wonder what makes interest so high consider these figures: Th' Public Debt is estimated at \$807.7 Billion, even at 8% interest, which the refinancin' cant be bought for, means \$72.0 Billion in in-

Nat'l. Western Show Entries Set Record

Denver — A record 7,328 individual livestock entries will be exhibited during the 76th "diamond jubilee" National Western Stock Show, Jan. 14-24. Charles Sylvester, National Western general manager, pointed out that the entry total tops the previous high of 6,898 animals shown two years ago by almost 30 percent.

Entries from 10 national breeding cattle shows, including the \$100,000 Centennial Hereford Show, contributed to the entry gain, but exhibits also soared in junior show livestock and horse show competition.

The Hereford judging attracted 800 entries to lead all cattle breeds in numbers. Other exhibit totals were Polled Hereford (510), Angus (476), Charolais (340), Simmental (280), Shorthorn (225), Limousin (240), South Devon (180), Red Angus (128), Gelbvieh (84), Pinzgauer (82), Santa Gertrudis (61), Galloway (59) and Murray Grey (40).

All the breeds except Angus, Santa Gertrudis, Galloway and Murray Grey are holding their 1981 national shows and conventions at the National Western.

Quarter Horses again dominate the National Western horse show entries with a record 821 head in the halter class competition. Appaloosa (384) and Paints (280) also set new highs for halter class entries.

Chickens cannot sweat and produce body heat by panting. Prolonged heat experienced this year resulted in the death of millions of chickens.

Fort Worth Stockyards Holiday Schedule

Fort Worth — Elmo Klingenberg, president of Fort Worth Stockyards, has announced the sales schedule for the Christmas and New Years holiday weeks.

Dec. 23 and 24 — regular cattle and hog auctions; Dec. 24 — hog auction only. Dec. 25 and 26 — stockyards closed.

Dec. 28-31 — Full market schedule; Jan. 1, 1981 — closed one day only.

On New Years week, a full market schedule will be held as usual, except that the yards will be closed Jan. 1 only.

For further information or to consign animals to these sales contact any of these commission firms: Carson Commission Co., 817/624-3191; Leon Ralls Livestock Commission Co., 817/624-2121; John Clay & Co., 817/624-1800; Farm & Ranch Commission Co., 817/624-2161; Farmer-Kutch Commission Co., 817/628-3781. Information is also available from Fort Worth Stockyards, 817/624-3101.

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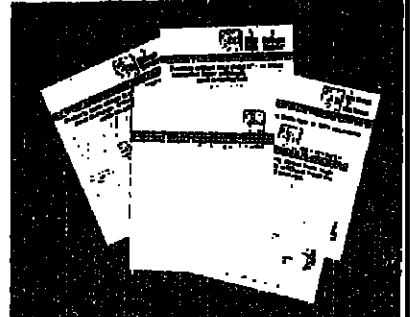
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"NEW STUFF" (continued)

Pfizer Building New \$7 Million Animal Health Center

Terre Haute, Ind. — Construction has begun on a new \$7 million Pfizer Animal Health Research Center here, following groundbreaking ceremonies attended by key executives of the worldwide research-based company.

Dr. Barry M. Bloom, President of Pfizer Central Research, announced the new research complex would be a major part of the firm's animal health research programs which also are conducted in England, France, Japan and at Pfizer's Central Research Headquarters at Groton, Connecticut.

The new research center will be located on a 36-acre tract adjacent to the current Pfizer complex at Terre Haute, and will include swine and cattle growing/finishing buildings, poultry battery and floor pen facilities, a multi-purpose animal testing facility, a combined laboratory and administrative building, and a general storage warehouse. Already completed on the site is a new experimental feed mill now in operation. Dr. Bloom announced the site utilization plan and building designs will also allow for future growth of the complex.

Pfizer has had established animal health research facilities at Terre Haute since 1952. Project-related safety and safety studies are conducted at the facility with major farm animal species — swine, cattle, chickens and turkeys. These studies are directed toward discovery, development and support of new and existing animal health and nutrition products. Such products are marketed by the U.S. Agricultural Division and Pfizer International for improvement of the health and well-being of food-producing animals throughout the world.

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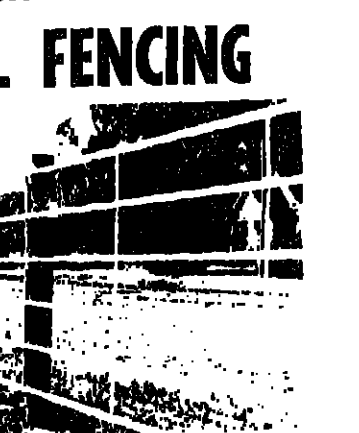
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SANTA CIRCUIT

by Buddy Smith

Brooks Ranch, Franklin, Texas, is the best way I know to describe the Kentucky National Santa Gertrudis Show and Sale recently held in Louisville, Kentucky. They exhibited both the Grand Champion Female and the Grand Champion Bull as well as having the high selling lots. Their "Mama Sandra" 491 was selected as the Grand Champion Female by Judge Bill Jordan of Hempstead, Texas. She is a 1974 cow that sold with heifer calf at side by "Mr. Sam" 1/6. Her breeding included Winrock Farms, John Martin, Malaberg, Nine Bar and 711 Ranches. She sold to Erick Harris of Alexandria, Louisiana. The Grand Champion Bull award went to their "Mr. Sam" 1/6. He is a big upstanding Briggs bred bull that goes back to "Oso Rojo" two times, Armstrong "18" and V120 breeding. He sold to Erick Harris also.

Reserve Champion Female honors went to Wasson Ranches of Poteau, Oklahoma on 567/6 who sold with a heifer calf at side by the "Incredible Hulk" and was bred back the same way. She sold to Ali-Bano Ranch of New Albany, Mississippi. Reserve Champion Bull honors went to Trail's End Ranch of Steelville, Missouri, on their 1978 8/35 bull. He sold to Harlan Hengstenberg of Centerville, Iowa.

S.G.B.I. Directors met at Louisville during the show for their quarterly meeting. One of the things that came out of this meeting was a decision to hire a Youth Activities Director to handle all phases of the youth program. If you know of a good prospect for this position, have him get in touch with Dr. Bill Warren at S.G.B.I.

Now is the time for affiliate associations to consider who they want to represent them as directors for the coming year. If you have not received your ballots for Directors at Large, get in touch with S.G.B.I. The nominees are: Stephen Kleberg, Randy Leifste, Pat Reeves, Robert Shelton, Vernon

Smith and Bob Wasson. You can vote on four of these or write in the person of your choice.

One of the top herds of Santa Gertrudis cattle recently changed hands when Haynes Brothers of Brownsville, Tennessee, sold their mature cow herd to J & S Fullen Farms of Ripley, Tennessee. This is the herd that held the "Christmas" line of cattle together from Dick Shelton to its present usage. I saw the cows when they were picked up by Fullens and they are some of the most impressive cows I have ever seen. With this infusing of the "Christmas" line into J & S Fullen Farms program, I predict them to be one of the top breeders of Santa Gertrudis cattle.

Double Circle Ranch of Franklin, Texas, owners Richard and Judy Hood, have sold a half interest in their show bull DCR 800 "Hoss" to Gene Phillips' Diamond S Ranch of Achille, Oklahoma. This top young herd sire is considered by many of the breed's top cattlemen to be one of the most promising herd sires to come along in several generations. He will be used extensively on the "Starlett" line of females. This is the line that produced the breed's record holding Grand Champion Female "Starlett" 703. "Hoss" has an interesting pedigree. He is out of DCR 500, who is out of DCR 99/8 on the top side and out of a line bred "Casp" female from John Martin Ranches. "Hoss" joins an outstanding bull battery which included "Walking Tall," "Rocky Christmas" and "Alexander Christmas."

The bill Deagen & Sons 6/27 bull that sold in the 1979 Mid-Coast Super Sale to El Colina Ranches is doing a top job of putting size and scale on his calves for El Colina Ranches. One of his calves will sell at the side of his dam in the upcoming Super Sale.

The quality of the offering for both the Super Sale and All Poll Sale are the best overall offerings I have seen. Be sure to make your plans for these two



Marchman Named Chairman of International Sale

Dallas - Doug Pain and Ed Bullman, co-chairmen of the 1981 Santa Gertrudis World Congress, have announced that Joe Marchman of Plano will be chairman of the International Sale.

This third Congress, coinciding with the Pan American Exposition in Dallas next fall, will begin with registration on Sunday, October 11.

The three-day event will feature a Super Sire Show, seminars, embryo transplant demonstrations, a Western style show, tours of Dallas and a nearby ranch, and the Pan American Show

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Marchman Named Chairman of International Sale

Dallas - Doug Pain and Ed Bullman, co-chairmen of the 1981 Santa Gertrudis World Congress, have announced that Joe Marchman of Plano will be chairman of the International Sale.

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\$400.00 of the premium money for the show was furnished by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture through the efforts of Alben W. Jolley, II, Kentucky Commissioner of

Agriculture. The sale which followed the show had a \$2,033 average with the bulls averaging \$2,435 and the females averaging \$1,889. High selling bull was the Grand Champion consigned by Brooks Ranch. He sold to Erick Harris, Alexandria, La., for \$9,600.

High selling female was the Grand Champion Brooks Ranch consignment that sold to Erick Harris for \$4,400.

Volume buyer of the sale was Craighill Farms, Manchester, Tenn. Cattle were purchased from buyers in Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

The show and sale was managed by Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Manager,

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of Huntsville, Texas. Gerald Bowie of West Point, Ga., was the auctioneer.

Delta S.G. Sale Scheduled Feb. 16

Rolling Fork, Miss. - R. W. Ferrell, Sale Chairman, has announced plans for the Annual Delta Santa Gertrudis Association Sale to be held in conjunction with the Dixie National Show at Jackson, Mississippi. Sale date is February 16 at 8:00 p.m.

This will be a highly selected sale of both pen and halter broken cattle. All females 24 months of age or older will be safe in calf or have their calf at side. All bulls will be fertility tested. This year only the highest quality cattle have been selected.

Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Sale Manager, of Huntsville, Texas, will manage the sale.

Gerald Bowie of West Point, Georgia, will be the auctioneer.

For catalogs and information write or call Superior Sales, Rt. 2, Box 346, Huntsville, TX 77340, 713/291-1891 or 295-4401.

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Sale Feb. 28, Houston

The Astrohall's Super Sales Salon Houston, Texas, will once again serve as the location for the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association's Annual Super Sale. Each year this prestigious sale offers a highly selected group of halter broke Santa Gertrudis.

Forty Santa Gertrudis females and ten herd bulls will sell on February 28th, at 10:00 a.m. The female offering will all be of S quality, and be safe in calf or have their calf at side. Bulls will be a minimum of 24 months of age, and will have passed a satisfactory semen test. All animals will have been bred by the consignor.

Bill Gipsner, President of the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, announces that the annual meeting of the Association will be held on Friday, February 27th, at 9:00 a.m. in one of the livestock offices at the Astro-Arena. The annual party, billed as "Super Santa" (CONT. ON PAGE 20)

Poll Santa Gertrudis Sale February 28

Houston - The Poll Santa Gertrudis Association is planning their annual halter sale in Houston, Texas, on February 28th, at 1:30 p.m. This prestigious sale will be held in the Super Sale Salon in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

W. E. Downs of Oxford, Mississippi, president for the Poll Santa Gertrudis Association states, "This is a rare opportunity to buy top quality Poll Santa Gertrudis." Consigned to the sale are proven herd sire prospects, three in one packages, and heifers.

This top flight sale concludes two days of Santa Gertrudis activities in Houston. The open Santa Gertrudis show starts at 1:30 p.m., Friday the 27th. "Super Santa Nite" is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Summit Club with an evening of dining and dancing.

Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. the annual Poll Santa Gertrudis Association meeting will be held. The annual Mid-Coast Association "Super Sale" will be held at 10:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the herdman room adjacent to the Super Sale Salon. The luncheon is (CONT. ON PAGE 26)

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Texas Angus Assn. Invites Applicants

Jim Reeves, Secretary-Fieldman for the Texas Angus Association for the past three years, resigned effective December 1, to become manager of the Doe Bar H Angus Ranch at Deenert, Tx., owned by Dean and Barbara Hancock.

Anyone interested in applying for the position should contact Vernon Schmidt, P. O. Box 153, McGregor, Texas 77857, 817/840-3617, or Jerry Williams, Rt. 1, Lockney, Texas 79241, 806/293-1091 or the office 817/831-2841.

"New" Texas Angus Futurity, Show & Sale Feb. 2, Fort Worth

Fort Worth—In 1981, the "New" Texas Angus Futurity show and sale will be held Monday, Feb. 2, 1981, the futurity show at 8 a.m. in Barn 8, and the sale at 10 a.m. in Barn 6, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The Angus open show will be at 11 a.m. in Barn 8. Selling will be animals owned by active members of the Texas Angus Association or the Texas Junior Angus Association. Non-members may have their state dues deducted from their sale proceeds, however.

Show classes will consist of bulls born after Jan. 1, 1978, and heifers born after Jan. 1, 1978. Individual classes will be made up and divided after the cattle are checked in, and will be judged from the youngest to oldest with females judged first.

Premiums will consist of a minimum of \$7,500 total, with the champion bull and female each receiving \$1,000 and the reserve champions \$600 each. The remaining premium money will be distributed among the placing cattle.

Advertising is being sold in the Futurity catalog to enhance premium money. Any breeder knowing of local businesses who might support the effort by advertising can contact Wendell Berry, Box 408, Chico, Texas 76030, phone 817/644-2404. Consignments to the futurity, open show and sale, and assistance with breaking and fitting the cattle is available by contact.

fecting Texas Angus Association, 233 North Judkins, Fort Worth, Texas 76111, phone 817/831-2841.

Nominations Being Made For Top Of Texas Angus Sale, Feb. 25

Fort Worth—Nominations are now being taken for the Texas Angus Association's "Top of Texas" Sale to be held Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1981, at 7 p.m. during the Houston Livestock Show in the Astrodome auction sale ring.

Animals nominated must be under seven years of age, cows must be safe in calf if dry, be safe in calf if side is over six months of age at sale date, and heifers must be over 12 months, and safe in calf if over 24 months of age at sale date. All cattle nominated for this sale will be screened by the Top of Texas sale committee.

For further information contact Gene Byrd, sale chairman, Top of Texas Angus Sale, 10019 Springwood Forest Drive, Houston, Texas 77080, phone 713/466-4847.

40th Annual O.K. & T. Sale Set For Feb. 18

The O.K. & T. Angus Breeders Assn., Inc., will mark the end of its fourth decade in business February 18 with its annual sale to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, site of its 39 previous sales. The association's annual meeting is scheduled for the evening of February 17, and a show is planned sale day morning.

Over the years the O.K. & T. sale—one of the older continuous consignment sales in the country—has sold 3,864 head, an average of 99 animals per sale. The 1949 event was the smallest with 39 head; 1965 had the largest consignment with 175. Last year 82 bulls and 46 females sold, and a similar number is anticipated in this February's sale.

Those presently in charge of the group (whose membership draws from Angus breeders in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas) are Phil Light, Liberal, Kansas, president; Arnold Spencer, Butler, Oklahoma, vice president; and Phil Lundahl, Dodge City, Kansas, secretary. Current board members include:

Fort Worth Show Judges Announced

Fort Worth—Judges who will decide the winners at the 86th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through Feb. 8, have been announced by W. R. Watt, Jr., show president-manager. Premiums for the various breed shows and the rodeo, which is held in conjunction with the livestock show, will exceed \$350,000, Watt said. Exhibitors are reminded that entry closing date for cattle, sheep, swine, horses, donkeys and mules is Dec. 10. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Jan. 15.

Premium lists, which outline rules, health requirements and prizes, are available at the Stock Show office, 3400 Crestline Road, or by mail at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Judges include Glen Klippenstein of Mayville, Mo., open and junior Angus and junior Simmental; Dr. Lee McKellar of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, open and junior Brahman; Jim Harl of Brenham, Texas, open Brangus; Dr. Gary Cross of Bryan, Texas, open Charolais; Also, Randall Grooms of Overton, Texas, Robert Kropp of Stillwater, Okla., and James Linthicum of Welch, Okla., Chianina futurity, John M. Perkins of Baton Rouge, La., open Devon, Gerald Carlson of Spiritwood, N.D., open and junior Hereford and one of three who will judge commercial Hereford females. Two other commercial female judges and an open Maine-Anjou judge are pending.

Dr. Miles McKee of Manhattan, Kan., will judge open and junior Shorthorn, junior Brangus and junior Limousin; Lloyd Clarkson of Winfield, Kan., Dr. Erskine Cash of University Park, Pa., and Konrad Purdy of Covington, Ga., open Polled Hereford; Purdy, also junior Polled Hereford and junior Charolais; Charles R. Rollins of Crowley, Texas, open Simmental; open and junior Santa Gertrudis judges are pending.

Judging open dairy will be James M. Lewis of Orient, Ohio; junior dairy, Dr. Chris Woelfel of College Station, Texas; open breeding sheep, Rex Stultz of Del Rio, Texas; junior breeding sheep, Jack L. Groff of Korrville, Texas; junior lambs, Fred T. Wilkinson of Crano, Texas; open breeding swine, Paul Gross of Amarillo, Texas; open barrows, Malcolm Osborne of Valley Spring, Texas; junior barrows and champions, Dr. T. D. Tankley of College Station, Texas; and junior steers, Bill V. Able of Manhattan, Kan.

E. Polk Webb of Oklahoma City, Okla., Bill Holland of Jerome, Idaho, and Bob Lamar of San Bernardino, Cal., will judge poultry; Tom Thomas of Marionville, Mo., and Dennis Holcomb of Clarksville, Pa., will judge rabbits; Walker Graham, Dr. Jack Horn and A. J. Stratton, all of Fort Worth, Texas, and Fred Langridge of Dallas, Texas, will judge pigeons.

Judging show horses will be Bill D. Wise of Danville, Ky.; Walking Horses, Buddy Kirby of Shelbyville, Tenn.; Arabian and Palomino Horses, James J. Kiser of Ames, Iowa; Appaloosa and Paint Horses, James H. Hene of El Reno, Okla.; all classes, and Bob Daniels of Weatherford, Texas, cutting Quarter Horses, Larry Myerscough of Oswego, Ill., all classes, and Kiser, cutting; open and non-professional cutting, Jimmy Bush of Lewisville, Texas, and Danica; Pony of the Americas, donkeys and mules, Danita.

The 1980 Stock Show hosted a record of 16,109 entries for the livestock exposition.

Judges Announced For 1981 Houston Livestock Show

Judges for the 1981 Houston Livestock Show have been announced, according to Don Jones, Jr., Assistant General Manager of the Show. "We feel we have been fortunate in securing the services of the most outstanding group of livestock experts in the country to judge the quality livestock for which the Houston Show is known," said Jones.

clude Delbert Sager, Balco, Oklahoma; Earl Tollett, Berger, Texas; Wayne Keller, Chase, Kansas; and Duane Jenkins, Higgins, Texas.

The Houston Show begins with horse show competition on Feb. 21, with livestock competition getting underway on Feb. 25 in the Astrodome. Once again, the Houston Livestock Show will be the world's largest livestock show, with more than 24,000 entries expected. Rodeo events in the Astrodome begin on Feb. 27 and all events continue through March 8.

Open Show cattle judges include: Angus, Gary Dameron, Lexington, Ill.; Brahman, Les Brandus, Alice, Texas; Brangus, Howard Hillman, Canova, S. D.; Charolais, Cliff Orley, Lebanon, Pa.; Hereford, Wallace Cox, Albert, N. M.; Limousin, J. William Jacobs, San Luis Obispo, Ca.; Maine-Anjou, Dr. Herman Purdy, Alexandria, Pa.; Polled Hereford, Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Texas; Red Poll, John Maurer, College Station, Texas; Santa Gertrudis, Sloan Williams, Hungerford, Texas; Shorthorn, Denny Jordan, Gibson City, Ill.; Simmental, Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Texas.

Open Show dairy judges are J. W. Davis, Bryan, Texas. Judging Open Show breeding swine is Dr. T. D. Tankley, College Station, Texas. Judging Open Show breeding poultry are J. R. Harrell, Jr., El Dorado, Ar., and John Garrett, Haynesville, La.

Judging both Open and Junior Show breeding sheep is Allen E. Turner, Ballinger, Texas. Jerry Haby, Uvalde, Texas, is judging both Open and Junior Show Angora goats. Open and Junior Show rabbits are being judged by Patrick McLaughlin, Leeds, Al.

Junior Show judges also include Dr. John Nance, Huntsville, Texas, judging beef scramble heifers.

Three judges are handling the chores of judging the junior breeding beef heifer show. Those include Dr. John McNeill, Amarillo, Texas; Dr. Bill Turner, Baton Rouge, La., and Randall Grooms, Kilgore, Texas.

The junior dairy show is being judged by J. B. Kunkel, Carthage, Mo., while Joel Hill, Stephenville, Texas, will handle the dairy scramble heifer show. Commercial steer graders include Dr. Gene King, College Station, Texas; Bert Charles, Houston, Texas, and Tommy Glosson, Amarillo, Texas.

The junior market animal shows are being judged by the following men: Market Steers, Dr. Herman Purdy, Alexandria, Pa.; Market Lambs, Dennis Doane, Lawton, Ok.; Market Barrows, Hank Pfeiffer, Willow Springs, Mo.

Market Broilers, Dr. Mike Watkins, Nacogdoches, Texas; and Market Turkeys, Dr. James Denton, College Station, Texas.

Horse show judges include: Appaloosa, James Heird, Lubbock, Texas; Arabian and Half Arabian, Mary Howard Funderburgh, Judge, Wichita, Kan.; Mary Glass, steward, Tulsa, Ok.; Paint, Tim Heasley, Kearsneyville, N.C.; Palomino, Robert Bradford, Carroll, Ill.; Quarter Horse Halter, Greg Whalen, Clements, Ca.; Quarter Horse Performance, Joe D. Taylor, Moab, Ut.; Quarter Horse Leading and Cutting, Don Strain, White River SD; and Junior Horse Show, Mike J. Perkins, Owasso, Ok.

Open and Non-Professional Cutting will be judged by Keith Baratt, Logansport, La., and Tommy Hauling, Denton, Texas. Junior Horse Judging Contest judge will be B. F. Yates, Bryan, Texas.

Fort Worth Rodeo Tickets on Sale

Fort Worth—The ticket office for the 1981 Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo will open at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in the west lobby of Will Rogers Coliseum, reports W. R. Watt, Jr., show president-manager. Hours will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily, including Saturdays and Sundays.

The rodeo will be presented in 22 performances during the 86th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through Feb. 8. Rodeo fans are urged to get their tickets early. Watt said. Tickets are priced at \$6 for all night and weekend performances, and \$5 for 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, Feb. 26. Rodeo tickets include grounds admission.

Watt said mail orders are being accepted at the Stock Show office, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. "Mail orders should state the performance desired and include \$1 for the entire order to cover return postage and handling," he added.

Livestock show exhibitors are reminded that Dec. 10 is the deadline for entering cattle, sheep, swine, horses, donkeys and mules. Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitors have until Dec. 15 to enter. The show office has entry information.

Job Program Designed To Benefit Angus Junior Breeders

A job placement program designed to bring together Angus-oriented youth looking for summer jobs and Angus breeders who need summer help is being sponsored for the third year by the American Angus Association.

"The program gives our junior members greater opportunity to observe and be involved with good Angus operations," Lapsley emphasized. "And at a time when qualified part-time farm and livestock help is hard to find, it offers Angus breeders an opportunity to get good summer employees and, also, to help a youngster gain valuable experience and earn college expense money."

Both junior members and prospective employers should contact the

American Angus Association or their regional manager as soon as possible. Applications for employment will be taken from January to March, and will be sent to all juniors 16 years or older who request them.

The application-resumes will be sorted by the abilities and interests of the applicants and sent to Angus breeders who want to participate in the program. Each employer last year received several applications, and each application was sent to several employers.

Jobs may include all types of farm and ranch work, depending upon the

abilities of the junior member and the needs of the breeder. Responsibilities have ranged from fitting and showing livestock to becoming involved in an embryo transplant program to guiding 12 Japanese on a cross-country cattle-orientated tour.

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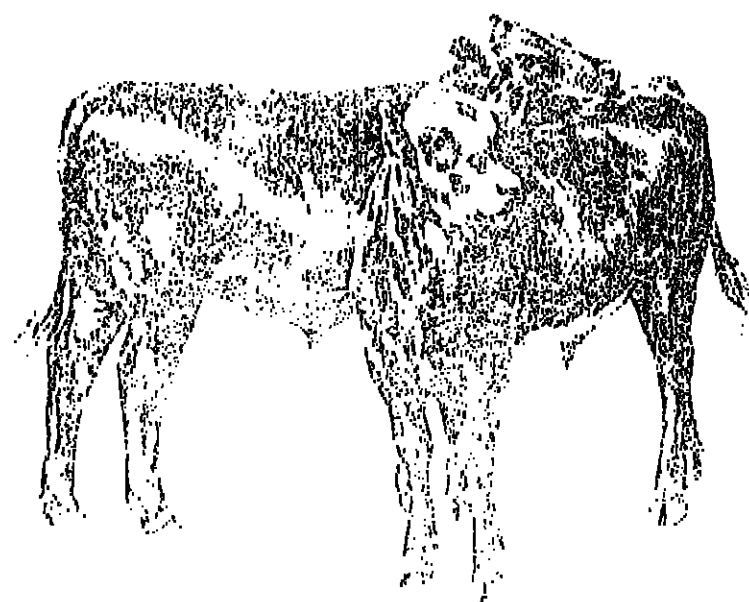
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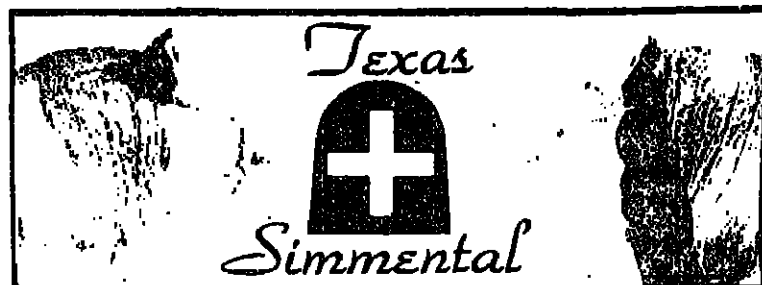
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Simmentals To Gather In Denver for Annual Convention

Bozeman, Mt. — Simmental producers from throughout the United States and Canada will be converging on Denver for the Thirtieth Annual Meeting and Convention of the American Simmental Association, January 19-20. The convention, headquartered at the Fairmont Hotel in downtown Denver, is scheduled to dovetail with the activities of the 75th National Western Stock Show, being held at the same time.

"The schedule is planned so that members attending the ASA Convention can also participate in some of the National Western Activities," said Earl B. Peterson, Executive Secretary. Peterson pointed out that the bulk of Convention activity will take place on Tuesday, January 20. "On that day, we'll start our Annual Meeting at 9:00 A.M. and will follow with the Educational portion of the program at 1:30 P.M. The Convention banquet, awards program and dance will commence that evening."

It's the first time since 1976 that ASA has met in Denver. A year ago, the annual meeting was in Reno, Nevada, and in 1982, will convene at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. ASA selects sites on a rotating basis to allow members from all sections of the country the opportunity to attend and participate.

Persons wishing additional information about the Convention should contact the American Simmental Association, One Simmental Way, Bozeman, Mt. 59715 (406) 587-4531.

NT Simmental Sales Set in Fort Worth Dec. 20, Feb. 7

Fort Worth — Bob Pugh of Sanger has announced North Texas Simmental Association sale dates for this winter.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, the association will offer 100 lots for sale in Barn 6 at the Will Rogers Coliseum complex at 1 p.m.

On Feb. 7, the North Texas Simmental Association and Palo Pinto County Simmental Association will co-sponsor a sale in Barn 8 during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Selling in this sale will be approximately 60 head of purebred Simmentals.

Both sales will have bulls, patra, bred females and heifers. For further information contact Robert Pugh, Route 1, Box 608, Sanger, Texas 76266, phone 817/458-8276.

Collier Diamond C Simmental Sales Scheduled for 1981

Stephenville — John B. Collier IV, general manager, has announced the Collier Diamond C Ranch's 1981 calendar of events, which includes three sales.

On Saturday, March 7, The Collier Diamond C Ranch Spring "Extra Edition" bull sale will be held.

The Diamond C Simmental Invitational Sale and Diamond C Jubilee Simmental sale will be held Friday, May 15.

The Diamond C Simmental's sixth annual fall bull sale will be held Thursday, Oct. 22.

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A dying farmer told his wife, "I want the businessmen in town to be my pallbearers."

"Why?" she asked, "They never were close friends."

"They've carried me this far," he replied, "They might as well carry me the rest of the way."

Research, Calving to Be Discussed By Panel at ASA Meet

Bozeman, Mt. — Five outstanding Animal Scientists will share the platform during the Educational Program planned in conjunction with the American Simmental Association's 30th Annual Meeting and Convention, January 19-20, 1981 in Denver. "We are looking forward to these presentations," said ASA Executive Secretary Earl B. Peterson. "Each man is widely recognized as an expert in his field. The ASA membership will have an opportunity to listen to some of the most knowledgeable people available today."

The program, which will be presented in the Imperial Ballroom of the Fairmont Hotel, will center on two major themes. Dr. Horst Leopold of Kansas State University and Dr. Jerro Johnson of the University of Nebraska will collaborate on a discussion "Keeping Simmental Genetically Clean and an Update on ASA-Sponsored Research."

Dr. Bob DeBac, Executive Director of Ideal Beef Systems, Huxley, Iowa; Dr. Larry Corah of Kansas State University; and Roy Wallace of Select

Dr. Larry Corah Dr. Jerro Johnson Dr. Horst Leopold Roy A. Wallace Dr. Bob DeBac

Sires, Plain City, Ohio, will jointly present "A Realistic Look at Birth Weights and Calving Ease."

Leopold is currently a member of the faculty in the Pathology Department of the College of Veterinary Science at KSU. Johnson was a practicing veterinarian and now is with the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, North Platte, Nebraska.

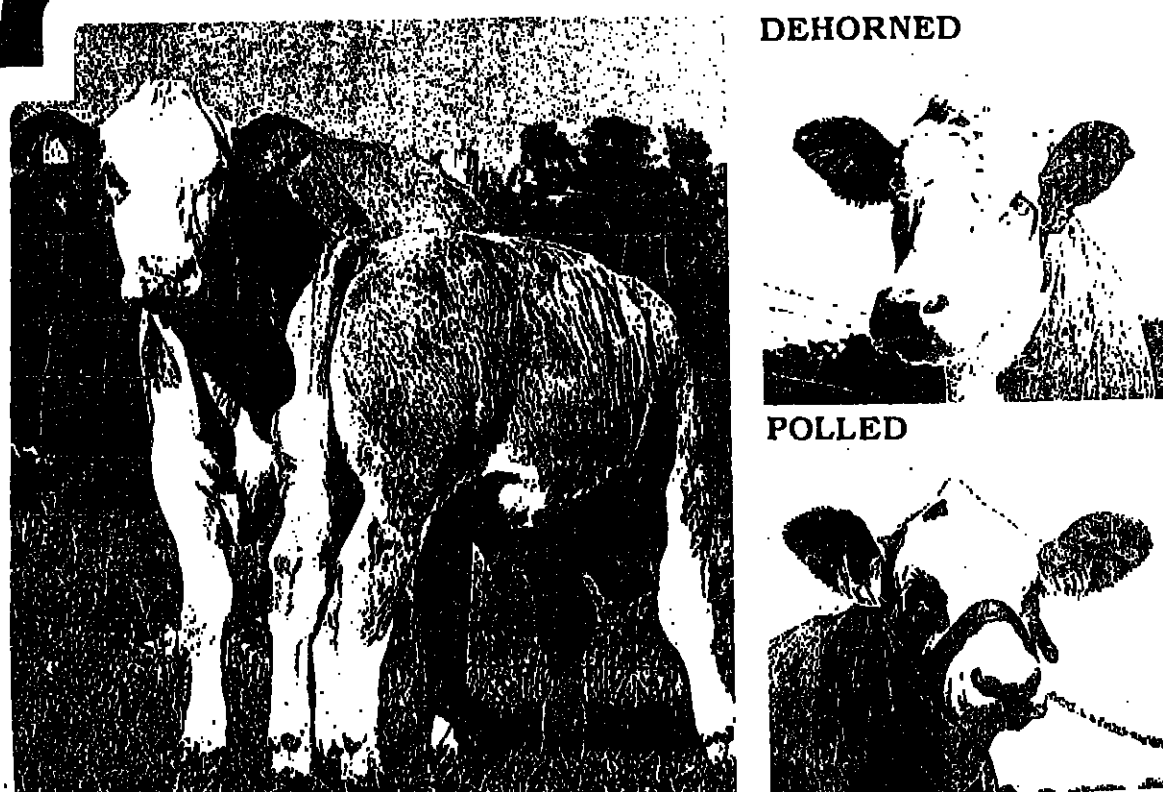
DeBac spent 14 years as an Extension Beef Specialist at Iowa State University, and is now publisher of Ideal Beef Memo and Executive Director of Ideal Beef Systems. A Beef Cattle

Extension Specialist at Kansas State, Dr. Corah is involved primarily with research into the effects of nutrition on gestating heifers and cows. Wallace was a Beef Field Representative for the Central Ohio Breeding Association. He currently serves on the ASA Performance Committee.

Persons requesting additional information about the ASA Convention and/or the educational portions of the program, should contact the American Simmental Association, One Simmental Way, Bozeman, Mt. 59715 (406) 587-4531.

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Walling & Drew Simmental Sale Jan. 10, Hearne

Hearne, Texas — Jack Walling and Walter Drew of Hearne will hold a joint Simmental production sale on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981, beginning at 1 p.m. in the new indoor sale barn on the Walter Drew Ranch on Farm to Market Road 391 two and one-half miles east of Hearne. This is a Texas Simmental Assn. approved sale.

Selling will be 125 lots including: 100% fullblood Simmental bulls; 100% fullblood Simmental cows; 100% purebred cows with calf at side; 100% purebred females; three-quarter cows with calf at side; bred three-quarter cows; and 25 service-age commercial cows.

Hearne is on Highway 6, 70 miles south of Waco, or 20 miles west of Bryan.

Joe Mitcham of Hubbard, phone 817/766-2072, will be auctioneer for the sale.

Sale headquarters will be the Best Western Motel in Hearne, phone 713/279-3441.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon before the sale.

For information call: Jack Walling, Route 1, Axtell, Texas, phone 817/863-5066. Walter Drew's address is Route 2, Box 40, Hearne, Texas 77859, phone 713/869-4561.

Interest, Confidence in Simbrahs Growing At Tom & Wentz Sale

Campbell, Texas — Edmund Tom Campbell and M. E. "Bud" Wentz of Wentz Farming Co., Omito, hosted the highly successful Tom & Wentz 1980 Annual Simbrah Sale Halloween at which a large crowd and repeat buyers indicated a growing interest in the breed.

Wentz noted that the 38 buyers from Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri who took part in the 100 lots included 40% repeat buyers and 60% new buyers. "To me, the sales continued demand by our customers, as well as rapid growth that Simbrah is experiencing," Wentz said.

Five Simbrah herd bull prospects averaged \$2,000 with the top selling one going to Pate Pawlak & Sons of Jourdain for \$4,650. The 54 Simbrah pure bulls averaged \$1,473. David Chiles of Alice purchased a 58th x 3/8th Simbrah cow and bull calf at side for \$4,850. Ed & Sons of Edna purchased the top selling half Simmental x Simbrah cow with 68th x 3/8th Simbrah calves at side for \$2,700. Charles and Norma Rayburn of

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Kennedy paid \$2,600 for the top selling halfblood Simmental x Brahman heifer bred to have 50ths x 3/8ths calves. The 20 such bred heifers averaged \$1,503. David Chiles paid \$3,600 for the top selling Simmental bull, 25 of which averaged \$1,528. Joe Mitcham of Hubbard was the auctioneer.

Collier Diamond C Simmental Sales Scheduled for 1981
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For further information on the Collier Diamond C Ranch Simmental sales and breeding program contact John B. Collier IV, General Manager, P.O. Box 1124, Stephenville, Texas 76781, phone 817/766-2072.

Cattle Mostly Steady At Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15 (UPI) —

Receipts 2,000. Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lb. opening steady; offerings over 500 lb. untested; slaughter cows steady. Feeder steers: 100-120 lb. \$36.25-37.50; 120-140 lb. \$37.50-39.00; 140-160 lb. \$39.00-40.50; 160-180 lb. \$40.50-42.00; 180-200 lb. \$42.00-43.50; 200-220 lb. \$43.50-45.00; 220-240 lb. \$45.00-46.50; 240-260 lb. \$46.50-48.00; 260-280 lb. \$48.00-49.50; 280-300 lb. \$49.50-51.00; 300-320 lb. \$51.00-52.50; 320-340 lb. \$52.50-54.00; 340-360 lb. \$54.00-55.50; 360-380 lb. \$55.50-57.00; 380-400 lb. \$57.00-58.50; 400-420 lb. \$58.50-60.00; 420-440 lb. \$60.00-61.50; 440-460 lb. \$61.50-63.00; 460-480 lb. \$63.00-64.50; 480-500 lb. \$64.50-66.00; 500-520 lb. \$66.00-67.50; 520-540 lb. \$67.50-69.00; 540-560 lb. \$69.00-70.50; 560-580 lb. \$70.50-72.00; 580-600 lb. \$72.00-73.50; 600-620 lb. \$73.50-75.00; 620-640 lb. \$75.00-76.50; 640-660 lb. \$76.50-78.00; 660-680 lb. \$78.00-79.50; 680-700 lb. \$79.50-81.00; 700-720 lb. \$81.00-82.50; 720-740 lb. \$82.50-84.00; 740-760 lb. \$84.00-85.50; 760-780 lb. \$85.50-87.00; 780-800 lb. \$87.00-88.50; 800-820 lb. \$88.50-90.00; 820-840 lb. \$90.00-91.50; 840-860 lb. \$91.50-93.00; 860-880 lb. \$93.00-94.50; 880-900 lb. \$94.50-96.00; 900-920 lb. \$96.00-97.50; 920-940 lb. \$97.50-99.00; 940-960 lb. \$99.00-100.50; 960-980 lb. \$100.50-102.00; 980-1000 lb. \$102.00-103.50. Slaughter cows: 100-120 lb. \$36.25-37.50; 120-140 lb. \$37.50-39.00; 140-160 lb. \$39.00-40.50; 160-180 lb. \$40.50-42.00; 180-200 lb. \$42.00-43.50; 200-220 lb. \$43.50-45.00; 220-240 lb. \$45.00-46.50; 240-260 lb. \$46.50-48.00; 260-280 lb. \$48.00-49.50; 280-300 lb. \$49.50-51.00; 300-320 lb. \$51.00-52.50; 320-340 lb. \$52.50-54.00; 340-360 lb. \$54.00-55.50; 360-380 lb. \$55.50-57.00; 380-400 lb. \$57.00-58.50; 400-420 lb. \$58.50-60.00; 420-440 lb. \$60.00-61.50; 440-460 lb. \$61.50-63.00; 460-480 lb. \$63.00-64.50; 480-500 lb. \$64.50-66.00; 500-520 lb. \$66.00-67.50; 520-540 lb. \$67.50-69.00; 540-560 lb. \$69.00-70.50; 560-580 lb. \$70.50-72.00; 580-600 lb. \$72.00-73.50; 600-620 lb. \$73.50-75.00; 620-640 lb. \$75.00-76.50; 640-660 lb. \$76.50-78.00; 660-680 lb. \$78.00-79.50; 680-700 lb. \$79.50-81.00; 700-720 lb. \$81.00-82.50; 720-740 lb. \$82.50-84.00; 740-760 lb. \$84.00-85.50; 760-780 lb. \$85.50-87.00; 780-800 lb. \$87.00-88.50; 800-820 lb. \$88.50-90.00; 820-840 lb. \$90.00-91.50; 840-860 lb. \$91.50-93.00; 860-880 lb. \$93.00-94.50; 880-900 lb. \$94.50-96.00; 900-920 lb. \$96.00-97.50; 920-940 lb. \$97.50-99.00; 940-960 lb. \$99.00-100.50; 960-980 lb. \$100.50-102.00; 980-1000 lb. \$102.00-103.50. Heifers: 100-120 lb. \$36.25-37.50; 120-140 lb. \$37.50-39.00; 140-160 lb. \$39.00-40.50; 160-180 lb. \$40.50-42.00; 180-200 lb. \$42.00-43.50; 200-220 lb. \$43.50-45.00; 220-240 lb. \$45.00-46.50; 240-260 lb. \$46.50-48.00; 260-280 lb. \$48.00-49.50; 280-300 lb. \$49.50-51.00; 300-320 lb. \$51.00-52.50; 320-340 lb. \$52.50-54.00; 340-360 lb. \$54.00-55.50; 360-380 lb. \$55.50-57.00; 380-400 lb. \$57.00-58.50; 400-420 lb. \$58.50-60.00; 420-440 lb. \$60.00-61.50; 440-460 lb. \$61.50-63.00; 460-480 lb. \$63.00-64.50; 480-500 lb. \$64.50-66.00; 500-520 lb. \$66.00-67.50; 520-540 lb. \$67.50-69.00; 540-560 lb. \$69.00-70.50; 560-580 lb. \$70.50-72.00; 580-600 lb. \$72.00-73.50; 600-620 lb. \$73.50-75.00; 620-640 lb. \$75.00-76.50; 640-660 lb. \$76.50-78.00; 660-680 lb. \$78.00-79.50; 680-700 lb. \$79.50-81.00; 700-720 lb. \$81.00-82.50; 720-740 lb. \$82.50-84.00; 740-760 lb. \$84.00-85.50; 760-780 lb. \$85.50-87.00; 780-800 lb. \$87.00-88.50; 800-820 lb. \$88.50-90.00; 820-840 lb. \$90.00-91.50; 840-860 lb. \$91.50-93.00; 860-880 lb. \$93.00-94.50; 880-900 lb. \$94.50-96.00; 900-920 lb. \$96.00-97.50; 920-940 lb. \$97.50-99.00; 940-960 lb. \$99.00-100.50; 960-980 lb. \$100.50-102.00; 980-1000 lb. \$102.00-103.50. All sales per cwt.

Sealy Monday

Sealy, Dec. 15 (F.S.) — Receipts 450. Slaughter cows steady to firm. Limited supply slaughter bulls and calves steady. Represented feeder classes steady to weak. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 41.50-44.50, few yield 1 44.50-47.50; canner and low cutter 45.00-48.00; low yield grade 1-2 48.00-51.00; 900-1200 lbs 48.00-51.00. Slaughter calves: good 42.50-45.00; fair 41.00-44.00; feeder steers: medium frame no. 2 250-300 lbs 75.00-82.00; few 850 lbs 71.00; 450-550 lbs 64.00-69.00.

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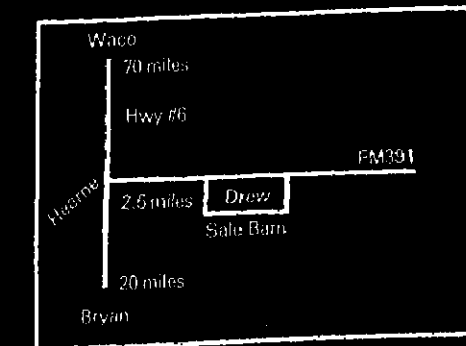


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Fort Worth — O. N. Mitchell & Son's 3M Ranch grossed \$89,450 on 83 lots for an average of \$1,077 in its first Simmental production sale in Fort Worth Nov. 22. Mid-America Sales Management, Inc. was sale manager and Joe Mitchell was auctioneer.

Sweetheart Simmentals of Corsicana topped the sale with purchase of a fullblood cow for \$3,200 and her calf for \$2,700 for a total of \$5,900. Don Cole's Top of Texas Ranches of Dallas purchased a fullblood heifer for \$1,000.

Ward's Ranches Joint Simmental Sale Set Jan. 10, Gainesville

Gainesville, Texas — The 1981 annual joint production sale of Simmental cattle by the Thurmon Ward and Cecil Ward Simmental Ranches will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981, beginning at 12 noon, in the Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc.

Selling will be 100 bulls and 60 female lots. These feature some of the most popular bloodlines in the Simmental breed including: Extra, Galant, Beat, Apollo and Renz. All are from registered Hereford base cows.

All the bulls are service age, fertility tested and have health papers. They include three-quarter, seven-eighths and purebreds. The females include some bred cows and some open heifers of halfblood, three-quarter, seven-eighths and purebreds.

All cattle, both bulls and females, were bred and raised on the Ward's ranches.

For further information contact: Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc., P. O. Box 1055, Old Refinery Road, Gainesville, Texas 76240, Thurmon Ward, 817/665-3692 or Cecil Ward, 817/665-3167.

Sulphur Springs Monday

Sulphur Springs, Dec. 15 (F&S) — Receipts 3,507. Slaughter classes and feeder offerings, moved in active trade fully steady. Represented replacements firm. Slaughter calves: Chosen 445-600 lb. heifers 58.00-63.00; few good 400-550 lb. 55.00-59.00. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3: 40.00-45.50; yield grade 4-5: 38.00-41.50; canners and cutters 30.00-41.50; low canners 32.00-35.50.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1-2: 1280-1875 lb. 60.00-69.00. Feeder Steers: MF 1: 280-385 lb. 81.50-87.00; 400-485 lb. 76.50-80.50; 500-585 lb. 71.50-76.00. MF 1-2: 285-390 lb. 76.50-82.00; 400-515 lb. 70.50-76.50. Heifers: MF 1: 300-400 lbs. 64.00-68.50; 400-510 lb. 60.50-68.50. MF 1-2: 290-400 lb. 60.50-66.00; 400-520 lb. 55.00-62.50.

National Western Stock Show Has Extended Schedule

The 75th National Western Stock Show has been extended to 12 days in 1981 to accommodate 10 national breeding cattle shows assembling here for the "jubilee" year.

The dates for livestock judging and sales events will be Jan. 14 thru Jan. 24, while 20 rodeo performances will be scheduled from Jan. 15 thru 25.

Hereford cattle will conduct their 100th national show in conjunction with the National Western. The American Hereford Association reported that premium money in excess of \$100,000 will be distributed to ribbon winners in their centennial event.

Other cattle breeds holding their national shows at the 1981 National Western are Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Charolais, Limousin, Simmental, Gelbvieh, Pinzgauer, Red Angus and South Devon.

Altogether, a record \$300,000 in livestock premiums will be awarded at the 1981 NWSS.

The National breed shows are expected to bring to near 100,000 the number of out-of-town visitors to the show. Usually, the National Western attracts about 70,000 stockmen from outside Denver.

National Western General Manager Charles Sylvester predicts that total individual livestock entries will top 4,000 for the first time in show history.

The previous high for single livestock entries including cattle, horses, sheep and swine, at the Denver show was 5,647 shown in 1979. The 1980 total was 6,525.

Altogether, more than 20,000 animals will be on the grounds counting entries in the earload division, the poultry and rabbit shows, and some 10,000 non-entered sale cattle.

Besides the national show, 11 other breeds will be showing and/or selling this January.

Angus, Chianina, Drangus, Santa Gertrudis, Galloway and Longhorn cattle along with Buffalo will conduct both shows and sales, while Maine-Anjou, Blonde d'Aquitaine, Murray Grey, Marchigiana and Salers breeds will hold auctions only.

The deadline for entries is Dec. 1 except for the earload division which has a Dec. 15 closing.

A.I. to Cole's "Polled Polex" for \$6,000. Sweetheart paid \$3,500 and \$3,400 for fullblood bred cows.

Jim Horing of Arlington paid \$1,875 for the top selling bull, a fullblood; Jim Talbot of Mineral Wells bought a fullblood bull for \$1,300; and P&V Cattle Co. of Madill, Okla., paid \$1,000 for a fullblood bull.

Volume buyers were Gary Cattle Co., Mineral Wells; C. R. Rollins, Crowley; Coleman Ranch, Tyler; Deryl Anderson of Ponder; and Martin Ranches of Kemp.

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Pybas Simmental Bull Sale Set Dec. 29 Near Gainesville

Gainesville, Texas — J. E. and Barbara Pybas will host the Pybas Ranch Simmental bull sale on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1980, beginning at 1 p.m. following lunch at noon at the Pybas Ranch 18 miles northwest of Gainesville on Farm Road 1201.

The 45 bulls selling are a smaller number than normal due to the drought and necessity of Pybas Ranch to cut down its cow herd. A few good polled Simmental bulls are included in the offering. The bulls are yearlings and two year olds, all performance tested. Sires are Apollo, Bull's Eye Heritage, Bar S Constructor and Galant. For more information contact J. E. or Barbara Pybas, Star Route, Gainesville, Texas 76240, phone 817/665-9646.

Longrier Simmental Sale Set Apr. 4 Near Mineola

Mineola, Texas — Hank Longrier has announced that the Longrier Farms "The Pride Show" Simmental sale will be held Saturday, Apr. 4, 1981, at the farm's sale facilities now under construction. Selling will be 30 fullblood females, 30 purchased females, 15 three-quarter blood females, and five top fullblood breeding-age bulls. The females include broods, open, pairs, and three-in-one combinations.

The firm's new embryo transfer clinic and facilities will also be on display.

Longrier Farms is also planning extensive peach and blueberry orchards. Their Southern Hybrid Blueberry fields will cover 20 acres at the start and build to 100 acres over the next few years.

Rachaela, don't mind frozen orange juice, but they like to squeeze their own oranges!

Benson 1st Simmental Production Sale Set March 28 at Clarksville

Clarksville, Texas — Duane Benson and W. C. Benson have announced that the Benson Cattle Co.'s First Annual Simmental Production Sale will be held March 28, 1981, at Clarksville, Texas.

Selling will be 100 lots including Simmental females and bulls. The Benson's also wish everyone a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year.

For further information contact Benson Cattle Co., Route 4, Box 2540, Clarksville, Texas 75426; Duane Benson, phone 214/427-5016 or 427-5036; or W. C. Benson, phone 214/427-5062.

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7TH ANNUAL Pybas Ranch SIMMENTAL SALE

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Southwestern BEEFALO NEWS

Southwestern Beefalo Association To Meet And Plan Spring Sale

Sherman, Tx. — There will be a membership meeting of the Southwestern Beefalo Association, January 17, 1981 at the Holiday Inn, 2105 Hwy. 75 North, Sherman, Texas 76080, 214/892-2161. The meeting will start at 1:00 p.m., however, the meeting room will be available at 10:00 a.m. for those who would like to come by early. The main purpose of this meeting will be to make plans for a show/sale in the Spring of 1981.

Come prepared to guarantee the number of animals you will be willing to put in the sale. All animals entered in the show/sale must be registered with the American Beefalo Association.

The Board of Directors met Oct. 18, 1980 and set a date for the show/sale of April 11, 1981. The sale will be held at Gainesville, Texas. There will be a report on the American Beefalo Association National meeting held in Louisville, Ky. Nov. 18-19, 1980.

For information on Beefalo or the Southwestern Beefalo Association contact Tom Martin, 1320 Cheyenne Drive, Richardson, Tx. 76080, 214/231-1511. Cecil Judd, Rt. 1, Kenefee, Ok. 74748, 405/287-2705; or Roger Powell, Rt. 2, Box 80 Frisco, Tx. 75034, 214/377-2816.

American Beefalo Show and Sale Held in Louisville

The American Beefalo Association Inc. held its 3rd Kentucky National Beefalo Show and Sale during the 1980 North American International Livestock Exposition held Nov. 17-18, 1980 at Louisville, Ky. \$8,000 in premiums were awarded to 28 ABA members who consigned cattle to the show held on Monday November 17. The Grand Champion female honors, a 3/4 blood Beefalo early spring yearling heifer went to American Way Farms, Richmond, Va. The Res. Grand Champion female honors, a 1/4 blood Beefalo senior heifer went to Massey and Massey, also of Richmond, Va. The

grand champion bull honors, a 3/4 blood Beefalo went to Harold Armstrong of Jeffersonville, Indiana. The Res. Grand Champion bull honors a 3/4 blood Beefalo, went to Massey and Massey.

Massey and Massey was overall point winner at the show and was named 1980 Premier Breeder by the ABA.

A 7/8 blood Beefalo early spring yearling heifer owned by Twin Butte Beefalo, Inc., Wilton, N.H. was auctioned for \$4,000 and the new owner is John Thompson of McCrory, Arkansas.

Mr. Barney Hornbeck, Director of the North American International Livestock Exposition, opened the sale Tuesday Morning with an official Kentucky welcome. Matching funds, \$4,000 premium money and \$5,000 in advertising was presented to the American Beefalo Association by the Ky. Dept. of Agriculture which co-sponsors the event.

American Beefalo Assn. Affiliates With NCA

George O'Connor, Executive Director of the American Beefalo Assn., Inc. announced that the National Cattlemen's Assn. has accepted the ABA as an affiliate organization. During the American Beefalo Association's Annual Convention held in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18-19, 1980, ABA's President, Joe T. Barnett of Courland Miss. delivered its membership check to Tom Cook, Secy., Purebred Council, National Cattlemen's Association.

The American Beefalo Assn., Inc. was formed in May 1975 and made formal application to the National Cattlemen's Assn. in Denver, Colorado during the summer of 1980. A cattle breed association must be active for at least 5 years and have proven themselves before affirmative action can be made by NCA.

O'Connor further stated that this is another milestone with the American Beefalo Breed. By virtue with its membership with the NCA one member of its Board of Directors may sit on the Board of the National Cattlemen's Association and also have committee representation on its standing committees.

O'Connor further related enthusiasm

American Beefalo Association Elects 1981 Officers

Louisville, Ky. — Joe T. Barnett, Barnett Cattle Breeders, Inc., Courland, Miss. was elected president of the American Beefalo Association during its annual convention and membership meeting, Nov. 18-19, 1980 at Louisville, Ky. In addition to being elected to another 3 year term as a member of the Board of Directors, Barnett was elected by the Board to continue on as its president. He joined the American Beefalo Assn. in 1975 and became vice-president in 1978. In 1977 he was elected president and has since served in that capacity.

Six members were elected to serve on the ABA Board of Directors. They are Joe T. Barnett; Harold Oberman, Belkfield, N.D.; S. E. Montgomery, Leesburg, Fla.; Jim Wells, Ashton, Ont., Can.; Mary Halface, Cookeville, Tenn.; and Charles Hawbaker, Plainview, Minn.

In addition, Robert W. Acton of Collin, Ill. was elected to serve as Vice President, Steven Dowd of Miller, N.Y. as Treasurer and Charles Lee of Whitehouse, Tenn. as Secretary.

American Beefalo And Bison-Hybrid Groups Merge

Louisville, Ky. — George O'Connor, Executive Director of the American Beefalo Association, Inc. has announced that the general membership approved the joining of the Bison/Hybrid Assn. at its annual membership meeting on November 18, 1980 at Louisville, Ky. O'Connor stated that many of the BHA members are pioneers with the bison cross animals and the majority of its membership is located west of the Mississippi River. Joe Johnson of Seattle, Wash., President of BHA and Roger Krueger of Houston, Texas advisor/director of BHA have been proved as new members of the Board of Directors of American Beefalo Assn., Inc.

American Buffalo Show And Sale Set Jan. 23-24, Denver

Denver — The American Buffalo Association's Gold Trophy Buffalo Show and Sale will be held Jan. 23-24, 1981, during the National Western Livestock Show in Denver. More than 100 head of cows, bulls, yearlings and calves are consigned to the show and sale.

The buffalo show will consist of seven classes: mature bulls, yearlings, bulls, bull calves, mature cows, yearling calves and heifer calves. This is the only buffalo show in the world.

Auctioneer for the sale will be W. R. "Bill" Bredehoffer of Seneca, Kan. Everyone is invited to visit the ABA booth in the coliseum and see the buffalo on display in the pens.

For further information contact the American Buffalo Association, Tony Helm, sale chairman, Rockham, S. Dak. 57470, phone 605/472-1000; or Great Plains Livestock Service, W. B. "Bill" Bredehoffer, Seneca, Kansas 66588, phone 913/836-2048.

Southwest Farm Show, Tractor Pull Set March 6-8, Ft. Worth

Fort Worth — March 6, 7, and 8 are the dates set for the 1981 edition of the Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull, according to the sponsor, the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association.

B. B. Allen, Executive Vice President of the SWHIA, said that the 10th annual show and pull would be held again in the Tarrant County Convention Center in the heart of downtown Fort Worth. In addition to the 250,000 square feet

of farm and ranch machinery and supply exhibits, there will be an expanded Natural Fibers Fashion Review, Garden to Gourmet stage production, State-wide Future Farmers of America Tractor Mechanics Contest, and New World of Agriculture Forum.

Tractor pullers from around the Southwest and across the nation will vie for thousands of dollars in prize money as they herd their tractors down the dirt track on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Tickets for the pull are all reserved seats and may be ordered; Southwest Championship Tractor Pull, P. O. Box 938, Fort Worth, Texas 76101 or calling (817) 388-1122.

San Angelo Sheep

San Angelo, Dec. 10 (F-S) — Receipts 2,569. Hardly enough of any one class on offer to accurately test market trends; few sales on slaughter ewes and feeder lambs mostly steady; however feeder lambs over 70 lb. under pressure from most buying interest. Slaughter lambs: few lots choice and prime 120-140 lb. with no. 3 polts 45.00-52.00. Ewes: good 22.00-27.00. Utility 18.00-22.00. Cull 15.00-18.00. Goats: Spanish billies and nannies 30.00-40.00; mostly 35.00-40.00 with some young goats 40.00-43.00. Feeder lambs: few choice and fancy 55-70 lb. 70.00-77.00; 70-80 lb. 68.00-70.00; 80-90 lb. 60.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 55-75 lb. 65.00-70.00. Stock ewes: lot good mostly solid mouths 41.50 per head.

Wool Quiet

Torrington, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Trading limited on domestic wool. Several lots totaling 200,000 lbs. of 12-month wool ranging 56's to 60's from 95 cents to 1.02 grease delivered, one lot 89 cents delivered and lot 91 cents grease lot. Foreign wool markets unevenly steady. No new sales Texas mohair reported.

Montgomery Cattle

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11 (F-S) — Receipts 4,400. Slaughter cows weak to mostly 2.00 lower; bulls steady to 1.00 off; few calves weak to 2.00 lower; steers and heifers too few for comparison. Feeder steer calves 200-300 lbs. 2.00-8.00 lower; 300-400 lbs. 3.00-4.00 off; 400-500 lbs. steady to 1.50 off, as much as 5.00 lower Thursday; 600-800 lbs. 3.00 off, as much as 4.00 lower Thursday; 800-700 lbs. 1.50-2.00 off; too few over 700 lbs. for comparison; heifer calves 200-300 lbs. steady to 1.00 up, advance mostly Thursday; 300-500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower; 500-600 lbs. mostly steady; too few over 600 lbs. for comparison; replacement cows steady to 1.00 off, small 1, as much as 3.00 lower.

South Central Texas Feeder Pig Sale

Brenham, Dec. 6 — The following is a summary of the December 6, 1980, Feeder Pig Sale held in Brenham, Texas, at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

Grade	No.	Avg Head	Avg Wt	Avg Pwt
1	3	8	76.7	\$50.50
2	3	8	86.7	\$48.00
3	9	9	79.7	\$48.89
4	2	39	46.3	\$63.00
5	2	46	53.9	\$56.50
6	2	112	64.9	\$50.00
7	2	29	72.7	\$50.00
8	2	42	83.6	\$45.00
9	2	10	90.0	\$45.00
Subt	319	83.5	\$51.98	
1	3	341	35.3	\$49.00
2	3	492	45.1	\$54.25
3	3	401	64.8	\$51.25
4	3	254	65.0	\$48.50
5	3	115	74.7	\$49.50
6	3	105	84.7	\$43.50
7	3	90.0	\$43.50	
Subt	1,709	52.8	\$49.93	
1	4	30	35.5	\$36.00
2	4	48	45.9	\$26.00
3	4	27	55.8	\$30.50
4	4	7	63.7	\$28.50
5	4	6	73.8	\$25.00
6	4	6	83.0	\$23.00
Subt	123	49.4	\$28.01	
Heavy	137	90.4	\$46.50	

Arizona Directs

Phoenix, Dec. 11 (USDA) — Slaughter steers steady to 5¢ higher. Steers: Confirmed 5,625. Near 200 head good to mostly choice 2-3, 60-75 percent choice, 1000-1025 lbs. 72.00-72.50; mixed good and choice 2-3, 90-90 percent choice, 950-1050 lbs. 71.00-72.00, with 149 head 72.50, 89 head 72.50 lbs. 69.00, good and choice, 10-30 percent choice, 950-1075 lbs. late 71.00-72.00; mostly good 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 68.50-70.00, several loads 1025-1125 lbs. Holsteins 68.00-67.00.

Southwest Texas Directs

San Angelo, Dec. 12 (F-S) — Slaughter heifers mostly steady to 1¢ higher. Heifers: Trading fairly active. Slaughter lambs at standstill as east coast dressed Carlot lamb on 65-75 lb carcasses was 4.00-8.00 lower. Heifers 700 lb. mixed good and choice 2-3 800-925 lb. 64.50-66.00; mostly 65.00-65.50.

Pol Santa Gertrudis Sale February 28

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being provided by the Pol Santa Gertrudis Association for your convenience prior to the 1:30 sale.

Gerald Bowie, West Point, Georgia, will be the auctioneer.

Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Sale Manager, Huntsville, Texas, will manage the sale.

For further information write or call Superior Sales, Rt. 2, Box 345, Huntsville, TX 77340, 713/291-1891 or 295-4401.

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Sale Set Feb. 28, Houston

"Nite" will be at the Summit Club, February 27, at 8:00 p.m. The activities for the evening include a Dutch Treat Dinner and Dance.

Gerald Bowie, West Point, Georgia, will be the auctioneer.

Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Manager, Huntsville, Texas, will again manage the sale.

For information and catalogs contact Superior Sales, Route 2, Box 345, Huntsville, TX 77340, or call 713/291-1891 or 295-4401.

SGBI Seeks Youth Director

Kingsville — Santa Gertrudis Breeders' International is now accepting applications for the new position of Youth Activities Director.

The director will be the SGBI Youth Activities Committee's liaison to the 300-member National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association.

Chief responsibilities will be to:

- Promote the National Junior Heifer Show
- Promote and develop youth affiliate associations and programs
- Develop a program to assist youth in acquiring show heifers
- Coordinate and promote new and established regional junior heifer shows
- Attend SGBI-approved youth shows
- Coordinate and assist in all meetings of the Junior Association
- Promote youth scholarships and advise youth of their availability
- Develop and promote SGBI's Youth Endowment Fund
- Assume the responsibility of making SGBI the industry leader in youth-related activities

Knowledge of and experience with Santa Gertrudis cattle is a basic requirement. The director must be prepared to classify cattle (inspect according to the Standards of Excellence and brand) on a part time basis.

A letter of application and resume should be submitted to Dr. W. H. Warren, Executive Director, Santa Gertrudis Breeders' International, Box 1257, Kingsville, Texas 78603.

Light	133	25.9	\$35.00
Utility	1	42.0	\$50.00
Ungrad.	92	50.3	\$24.00
Subt	333	56.9	\$40.81
Total	2,498	54.7	\$47.91

LIVESTOCK CALENDAR

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
12-17	Worth Stockyards	Special Stocker Feeder Sale, Ft. Worth
12-18	Elmer House	Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, TX
12-19	McKellar Ranch	Brahman Winter Bull Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
12-20	North Texas	Simmental Assn. Sale, Barn 6, Fort Worth, TX
12-21	Pybas	Simmental Bull Sale, Gainesville, TX

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13-Arizona National Livestock Show, Phoenix, AZ

14-South Texas & Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Three Rivers, TX

15-Jack Walling Percentage Simmental Dispersal, Walter Drew Auction Barn, Henner, TX

16-Pines & Plains Brangus Bull & Commercial Female Sale, Ft. Worth, S/M P & P Cattle Co.

17-Thurman Ward & Cecil Ward Annual Simmental Sale, Gainesville, TX

18-Charles Creighton, Henderson-Stoker & Patterson Bros. Joint Hereford Prod. Sale, Big Spring, TX

19-COBA A.I. and Palpaton School, Sulphur Springs, TX

20-National Limousin Show & Sale, Denver, CO, S/M American Cattle Service

21-Summit Limousin Sale, Bennett, CO, S/M American Cattle Service

22-National Western Shorthorn Show & Sale, Denver, CO

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- 1-23-National Pinzgauer Sale, Denver, CO, S/M World Sales
- 1-24-Harrell Cattle Co. Stockman II Sale, Lake Ranch, Gonzales, TX
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1-24-Gulf Coast Beefmaster Bull & Female Sale, El Campo, TX

1-24-East Texas Simmental Bull Sale, Rusk County Airport Agricultural Bldg., Henderson, TX

1-26-Harfield Beefmaster Sale, Immokalee, FL

1-28/28-Southwestern Expo. & Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth

1-29-Charles J. Burk Invitational Chianina Sale, Fort Worth, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.

1-30-Fort Worth Stock Show Paint Horse Sale, Fort Worth, S/M Bob Plummer

1-31-Messner Hereford Bull Sale, Laverne, OK

1-31-A. J. Rod Beefmaster Bull Sale, Sealy, TX

2-1-Commercial Hereford Female & Herd Bull Sale, Fort Worth

2-1-Shortlure Cowtown Classic Sale, Fort Worth, (3:00 PM)

2-2-Southwest Select Polled Hereford Sale, Fort Worth, TX

2-2-The New Texas Angus Futurity, Ft. Worth, TX

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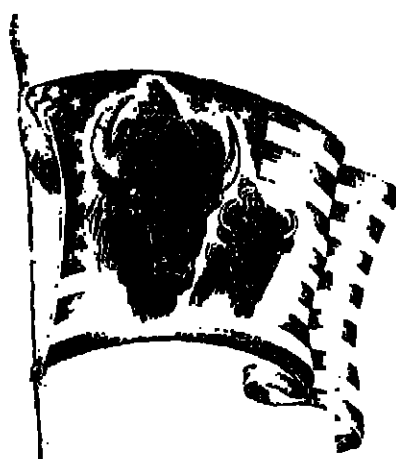
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Production (Million Lbs.)

Wk. Ended	12/13/80	12/15/79	Change
Beef	413.3	404.8	Up 2%
Calf	5.9	6.3	Dn 6%
Pork	318.2	325.4	Dn 2%
Lamb	5.9	5.8	Up 2%
Total	743.3	742.3	Unch

Cattle	648,000	625,000	Up 4%
Calves	47,000	61,000	Dn 8%
Hogs	1,822,000	1,861,000	Dn 2%
Sheep	104,000	99,000	Up 5%

Average Weights	Live	Dred.	Live	Dred.
Cattle	1085	640	1088	649
Calves	208	127	204	124
Hogs	247	175	246	175
Sheep	114	57	115	58

Slaughter By Class	Live	Dred.	Live	Dred.
Wk. End.	22.6	2.1	26.9	48.4
12-1-79	21.2	1.9	28.7	48.2
11-29-80	22.6	2.1	26.9	48.4

Texas Sheep on Feed 25% Higher

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Texas drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 134,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter on December 1, 1980, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The December 1 total is 25 percent above the same month a year ago, and 1 percent above November 1, 1980. Placements during November totaled 49,000 head.

Sheep and lambs marketed for slaughter during November totaled 48,000 head, 30 percent above marketings during November 1979. Current intentions to market the 134,000 head on feed December 1 are: December, 51,000; January, 42,000; February, 27,000 and 14,000 at a later date.

Intentions are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during these months.

Weight breakdown of sheep and lambs on feed December 1 are: under 70 pounds, 18,000; 70-79 pounds, 27,000; 80-89 pounds, 35,000; 90-99 pounds, 35,000, and 100 pounds and over 19,000 head.

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- 2-6—TMAA Membership Meeting, Election of Officers, Fort Worth, 4 PM
- 2-6—Southwest Limousin Classic Bull Show & Sale, Fort Worth
- 2-6—Leonard Brangus Dispersal, Fort Worth, TX, S/M P & F Cattle Co.
- 2-6—M-A Cattle Co. Percentage Maine-Anjou Sale, Northside Coliseum, 8:00 PM, Fort Worth, TX
- 2-7—Texas Maine-Anjou Assn. Sale, Southwestern Exposition & Fair Stock Show, Fort Worth, TX, S/M TM-AA, 4:00 PM
- 2-7—Fort Worth Stock Show Mule-Donkey Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Bob Plummer

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- 2-7—National Pinzgauer Sale, Shreveport, LA, S/M World Sales
- 2-7—Northeast Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
- 2-7—Stephens County Hereford Assn. Sale, Comanche, OK
- 2-8—Fort Worth Stock Show Quarter Horse Sale, Fort Worth, TX, S/M Bob Plummer
- 2-10—Mid-South Simmental Invitational Sale, Shreveport, LA
- 2-14—Ken McDaniels Beefmaster Production Sale, Three Rivers, TX
- 2-15—Texas Chianina Assn. Bull & Steer Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 2-16/19—COBA A.I. School, Phoenix, AZ
- 2-19—The Texas Special Charolais Sale, Sale Barn, 8:00 PM, San Antonio, TX
- 2-21—Polled Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, S/M Sale Services
- 2-21—Northeast Texas Simmental Assn. Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
- 2-21—"Simmental Sisters" Sale, Platte City, MO, S/M North American Auction & Co.
- 2-21—Williams Brangus Bull Sale, Brownwood, TX, S/M P&F Cattle Co.
- 2-22—Red Devon Cattle & Range Bull Sale, Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio
- 2-23—West Texas Hereford Bull Sale, Abilene, TX
- 2-23—Houston Area Brahman Sale, Angleton, TX, S/M World Sales
- 2-25—Top of Texas Angus Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-25—Williams Brangus Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M P&F Cattle Co.

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- 2-28—International Charbray Sale, Auction Sale, Arena, Astoria, Houston, TX
- 2-27—National Pinzgauer Sale, Houston, TX, S/M World Sales
- 2-27—16th Annual Charolais Sale of Sales, Houston Livestock Show, Houston, TX
- 2-27—South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Futurity Show & Sale, Houston, TX
- 2-28—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 2-28—Dick Goswick Beefmaster Prod. Sale, El Campo, TX
- 3-2—Hosley Bros. Flying L Hereford Prod. Sale, Davis, OK
- 3-7—Palmer Brothers Beefmaster Production Sale, Pleasanton, TX
- 3-7—Collier Diamond C Spring Simmental Extra Edition Bull Sale, Stephenville, TX
- 3-8—Miller & Clay Joint Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Ramada Inn, Loop 410 & San Pedro, San Antonio, TX
- 3-9—Drake Angus Farms Spring Female Sale, Davis, OK
- 3-9—McKellar Ranch Brahman Spring Bull Sale, Mt. Pleasant, TX
- 3-9/12—COBA A.I. School, TCU Students
- 3-14—Beasley Polled Herefords 1st Production Sale, Hawley, TX, S/M National Cattle Service
- 3-14—Leon Barnes' Brushy Creek Beefmaster Bull Sale, Hallettsville, TX
- 3-15—Hertzog Lone Star Club Calf Sale, Hawley, TX
- 3-16/19—COBA A.I. and Palpaton School, Tyler, TX
- 3-17—Sauer Hereford Ranch Mature Cowherd Dispersal, McAlester, OK
- 3-18/22—Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, TX
- 3-19—Ken Baker Hereford Ranch Prod. Sale, Ringling, OK
- 3-19—So. Texas Limousin Sale, Sealy, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 3-21—Isa Cattle Co. Beefmaster Bull Sale, San Angelo, TX
- 3-21—Rio Vista Simmental Production Sale, San Antonio, TX
- 3-21—Ray Farías Beefmaster Production Sale
- 3-21—Kentucky National Chianina Show & Sale, Louisville, KY, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
- 3-22—O'Brien Farms Limousin Bull Sale, Pinville, MO, S/M American Cattle Service
- 3-23—Snooper Select Club Calf Sale, Okla. City, OK, S/M American Cattle Service

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- 12—Dyer-Sims Club Calf Sale, Baird, TX
- 12—Seam Cattle Co. Simmental Prod. Sale, Jacksonville, TX
- 12—Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
- 12—Greder East Texas Angus Assn. Spring Sale, Diana, TX, S/M Cattle Service
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- 12—VanDross Limousin Prod. Sale, Amber, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
- 12—Sellar Exotic Farm Bull Sale, Wisner, NE, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
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- 1-8—Fire States Shorthorn Sale, Guyton, OK, S/M Kahoa Cattle Service
- 1-8—Ed Wicker Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Breville, TX
- 1-8—Shelton Ranches Club Calf Sale, Kerrville, TX
- 1-8—Longer Farms "The Pride Show" Simmental sale, Mineola, TX, 1 p.m.
- 1-8—Texas National Black Chianina Calf Sale, Stephenville, TX, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
- 1-8—OSU Hereford Performance Tested Bull Sale, Stillwater, OK
- 1-8—Northeast Texas Limousin Sale, Paris, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
- 1-8—Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Tifton, GA
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The Futures Market

Week Ending December 12, 1980

Massive liquidation accompanied by huge price declines highlighted this past week's trading activity in grains, metals and livestock. A week ago, the markets were also under a great deal of selling pressure; but last week, the prime was at 18 1/4%. On Thursday of this week, the Chase Manhattan Bank raised its prime to 20%. This was the main market feature for all commodities and caused the sharp declines for the week. Actually a better word for last week's activity was stark panic. All week long, the markets were under selling pressure. Soybeans at one time were down \$1.38 per bushel from Monday's opening trade. Corn was down 38 cents per bushel since Monday and wheat was off 49 cents per bushel for the week. In the last 10 trading days, the soybean market has dropped \$2.37 a bushel and corn is off 58 cents a bushel.

This type of panic selling also hit the livestock markets. Hogs for June delivery are down \$10 in the past 10 trading days and \$6 for the week. Cattle are down \$3 for the week and \$6 over the past two weeks. It has been a long time since I have seen so much blood in the pits. Many traders in livestock were completely wiped out this past week.

The metal markets also collapsed during this period. Silver, for example, is down \$25,000 per contract in the past two weeks and gold is down \$10,500 per contract for the same time period. Here too, rising interest rates caused heavy long liquidation. The bulls in the "precious" metals took a real beating. Sometimes even silver and gold aren't "precious."

I mentioned last week that I felt this type of market action was not unusual. The warning signals were there for a sharp sell off and it finally came. It was a technical break. It was due to fear of rising interest rates and huge margin calls. Margin calls must be met when the market goes against you. Therefore when the market broke so sharply last week, the margin calls had to be met this week or the positions liquidated. A snowball effect soon developed and all markets were in a rout. Lower prices meant margin calls, margin calls meant selling, selling meant lower prices, lower prices meant margin calls.

Which way from here? Are these bull or bear markets? Should I hedge my crop or sit tight?

I am bullish. I believe the recent market break was expected and needed. Nothing has changed fundamentally from a month ago. I still forecast much higher prices for all food grains and livestock by the summer of 1981.

This past week, the cash markets in grains and livestock all firmed up a bit. This could be an indication that the markets have bottomed. I also noticed that the spread relationships in the futures markets have also started working to the bull side. There was good commercial support in wheat and corn on the break. The light deliveries for December corn toll us that the corn market is basically sound.

Don't just rush in and buy these markets. The action is fast and furious and very dangerous. I view this break as a buying opportunity. Corn has the best fundamentals followed by beans and hogs. Don't turn bearish now that we have had a washout. Trade from the long side but don't chase the markets.

Remember that to be a successful trader, you must buy when all others want to sell. Often times you must buy when things appear the most bearish.

NOTE: Spread charts on cotton, grains and livestock are available upon request.

By Jerry F. Welch, President, Welch Commodities, Inc. 1-814-583-6150, Merchants Exchange Building, 5100 Oakland Avenue, Suite 217, St. Louis, Mo. 63110.

Florida Auctions

Winter Park, Dec. 12 (P-S) — Receipts at 23 markets this week 15,000. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 lower, slaughter calves steady to weak, not established other slaughter classes. Moderate demand for feeder cattle and calves with offerings mostly 200-800 lb weights. Prices feeder steers 1.00-3.00 lower, feeder heifers steady to 2.00 lower, cows steady to 2.00 lower.

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4-12—President's (Yarbro, Kolb, Wieding) Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
4-12—Covington Classic Club Calf Sale, Fort Worth
4-13/18—COBA A.I. and Palpatation School, Fort Worth, TX
4-15—Okla. National Limousin Bull Test Sale, Warner, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
4-18—Bar T Ranch Limousin Sale, Lockhart, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
4-18—Reynolds Land & Cattle Co. & The J O Ranch Combination Simmental Prod. Sale, Pittsburg, TX
4-18—F. W. Weber Beefmaster Production Sale, Pleasanton, TX
4-20—Louisiana Limousin Assn. Sale, Delhi, La., S/M American Cattle Service
4-20/23—COBA A.I. School, Murray State College Students, Tishomingo, OK
4-24—Horizon 81 Polled Hereford Sale, Lone Wolf, OK
4-24—Goldenwest Crowd Pleasers Limousin Sale, Miami, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
4-24—BBU-IBBA Joint Field Day, Ronnie Smith Ranch, Poplarville, MS
4-25—Escoba Brangus "Heritage of the Americas" Sale, Lemons Gap Ranch, Tuscola, TX
4-25—Nense & Son Limousin Prod. Sale, Gravette, AR, S/M American Cattle Service
4-25—Bob Baird Beefmaster Prod. Sale, Brownwood, TX
4-25—Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Abilene, TX
4-25—Mayfair Ranch Fl Sale, Brenham, TX, S/M Britton & Britton
4-26—O-Bar Dex Limousin Prod. Sale, Grove, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
4-27—Diamond Lazy J & Triple J Ranch Joint Beefmaster Prod. Sale, San Antonio
4-28—Live Oak County Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Three Rivers, TX
5-1—Ronald Friend Limousin Production Sale, Perry, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
5-1/2—1st All American Brahman Futurity & Sale, Wharton, TX, S/M World Sales
5-2—W.Roberts 1st Annual Limousin Production Sale, Chelsea, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
5-2—Buchanan Charolais Ranch Prod. Sale, Graham, TX
5-2—Mid-South Santa Gertrudis Assn. Sale, Dixon, TN
5-2—East Texas Simmental Annual Prod. Sale, Rusk County Airport Agriculture Bldg., Henderson, TX
5-2—Hubert Charolais Ranches Dispersal of Missouri Div., Richards, MO, S/M Buzz Garey
5-2—Lone Star Beefmaster Breeders Assn. Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
5-2—George Graham's 77 Ranch Angus All-Female Sale, Wichita Falls, TX, S/M Phil Jungblut
5-4/7—COBA A.I. and Palpatation School, Stephenville, TX
5-8—Friend Limousin Production Sale, Perry, OK, S/M American Cattle Service
5-9—TEXS Limousin Ranch Sale, New Braunfels, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
5-9—Brazos Valley Simmental Sale, Drew Sale Barn, Hearne, TX
5-9—BBU Field Day, Bartfield Farms, Immokalee, FL
5-9—Mack Ponder Beefmaster Production Sale, Beeville, TX
5-9—Srd Annual Black Invitational Chianina Sale, Chickasha, OK, S/M Dub Venable, Inc.
5-14—BBU-ABBA-APIA Joint Field Day, Chisholm Trail Ranch, Rhome, TX
5-15—C & H Farm Limousin Production Sale, Forestburg, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
5-15—Diamond C Simmental Jubilee Sale, Stephenville, TX
5-15/16—Western Heritage Sale, Houston, TX
5-16—V-8 Ranch Golden Gate Brahman Sale, Hungerford, TX, S/M Glen Urban
5-16—North Texas Limousin Classic, Justin, TX, S/M American Cattle Service
5-16—Miller Ranch Beefmaster Production Sale, Alice, TX
5-16—Carrey Cattle Co. Cattleman's Choice Simmental Sale Number 6, Fort Worth, S/M Mid American
5-17—Don Moore Beefmaster Production Sale, Three Rivers, TX

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Terrell, Dec. 11(F-S) - Receipts 1,066. Slaughter calves steady to \$1.00 lower; slaughter cows \$2.00-3.00 lower; steers \$1.00-2.00 down; feeder steers and heifers \$2.50-3.50 lower; Slaughter calves: choice 415-540 lb. heifers 59.00-63.00. Slaughter cows: UGHTY 2-3: 39.50-45.00; YG 4-5: 38.00-40.00; canners and cutters 35.50-41.00; low canners 33.50-35.50. Buller YG 1: 1005-1495 lb 52.50-55.50. Feeder steers: MP 1: 180-390 lb 79.00-84.00; 400-480 lb 75.00-79.50; 480-535 lb 68.50-74.50. MP 1-2: 290-400 lb 78.00-80.00; 400-485 lb 68.50-74.00. Heifers: MP 1: 250-400 lb 61.00-65.50; 400-515 lb 59.00-64.00. MP 1-2: 280-380 lb 58.00-62.00; 400-520 lb 53.50-58.00.

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Lower Beef Quotes Hammer Fed Cattle Prices, Hogs Higher Major Markets

There was nothing in the numbers estimated at the major markets on Monday, or the estimated slaughter of cattle and hogs to affect the trading, however as it turned out a sharp dip in carcass beef prices and improved prices on pork lifted the trade sharply lower on fed steers and heifers and upward on butcher hogs. Slaughter cows and bulls were about steady at best and sharply lower by as much as \$1 to \$4 at others. Beef is usually more than somewhat sticky in preholiday markets and pork usually gets some extra play and this was also a factor in Monday's developments. Price trends, quotations on choice and prime steers and heifers (yield 4's & 5's are still a problem indicated by the lower end of the quotes on choice and prime) mixed good and choice fed cattle, good and choice Holstein steers and U.S. 1-3 hogs scaling mostly 200 to 270 pounds included.

OMAHA fed steers 76c to \$1 off and heifers \$1 to \$1.25 lower. Steers \$55 to \$64.25 and \$62 to \$63.50. Heifers \$58 to \$62 and \$60 to \$61. Hogs 50c to \$1 up at \$43.50 to \$46.50. SIUOX CITY fed cattle 50c to mostly \$1 off. Steers \$59.50 to \$64.50 and \$60 to \$62. Holsteins \$56 to \$59. Heifers \$56.50 to \$60.75 and \$57 to \$60.50. Hogs 50c to \$1 up at \$43.25 to \$46.25.

ST. PAUL fed cattle opened steady to 50c off, but closed fully steady and Holstein steers were 50c to \$1 higher. Steers \$60.50 to \$63 and \$60 to \$61.70. Holsteins \$56 to \$60.10. Heifers \$59 to \$61.70 and \$58.50 to \$59.50. Hogs 50c to \$1 higher at \$43 to \$45. SIUOX FALLS fed cattle \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Steers \$81 to \$83 and \$81 to \$82.50. Holsteins \$57.50 to \$59.50. Heifers \$58.50 to \$61 and \$57.50 to \$60. Hogs 75c to \$1 up at \$43.50 to \$46.50.

JOLIET fed cattle mostly \$1 to \$1.50 lower, except some to Canada only \$2c off. Choice and prime steers \$82.50 to \$85. Heifers \$81 to \$83.50 and \$80 to \$82. Hogs firm to mostly 50c higher at \$41.75 to \$46. LEORIA fed steers \$1 to \$2 lower and heifers \$2 to \$2.50 off. Steers \$82 to \$86 and \$80.50 to \$82. Heifers \$82 to \$82 and \$59.50 to \$60.50. Hogs 50c to \$1 higher at \$43 to \$46.25.

Feeder steers mostly lower At San Antonio San Antonio, Dec. 15 (F-S) - Receipts 2,100. Slaughter cows mostly steady, few early sales 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder steers and bulls 400 lbs and lighter 1.00-3.00 lower, over 400 lbs 2.00-3.00 lower, in steers 4.00-5.00 lower on medium frame No. 2 kinds. Feeder heifers 400 lbs and lighter opened 1.00-3.00 lower, late sales mostly 1.00 lower, over 400 lbs firm to 3.00 higher with full advance on 400-450 lbs. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 40.00-45.00, springing at latter prices. Cutter 1-2 38.75-45.75. Canner and low-cutter 32.00-37.50. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 950-1200 lbs 48.75-57.00. Feeder steers and bulls: Medium frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs 61.00-66.00, 600-750 lbs 50.25-64.25. Heifers: Medium frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs 61.00-70.75, mostly 63.00-67.50, 400-500 lbs 62.25-68.50, 500-600 lbs 60.50-64.00. Others: Medium frame No. 1 & 2 415-535 lb replacement heifers 64.00-67.50. Medium and large frame No. 2 375-450 lbs 62.50-64.50.

Hogs 60c: 1.75-2.00 lower. Sows 1.00-2.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs 45.50-46.50, few small lots early 46.25. US 1-3 210-250 lbs uneven for weights 44.00-45.00. Sows: US 1-3 300-400 lbs 41.00-43.00, 400-550 lbs 39.00-41.00.

McAlester Monday

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 16 (F-S) - Receipts 2,200. Feeder cattle and calves steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower; heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Steers: Medium frame No. 1 200-300 lbs. 81.00-85.00; 300-400 lbs. 79.00-85.00; 400-500 lbs. 74.00-81.00; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-75.00. Large frame No. 1 800-925 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Heifers: Medium frame No. 1 200-300 lbs. 80.00-87.50; 300-400 lbs. 74.00-80.00; 400-500 lbs. 69.00-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-68.50; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-64.00. Slaughter Cows: Utility and comm. 2-3 35.50-39.00; canner and low cutter 32.00-34.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1005-1755 lbs. 49.00-54.00. Medium and large frame 1-2 4-8 year old cows 43.50-46.00.

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Denver - Limousin activities will gain kick off Denver's National Western Stock Show and the 1981 event promises the greatest display of quality cattle in the breed's history as the National Limousin Show and Sale will be held, for the first time, "on the hill."

Limousin events will begin with the annual open committee and business meetings Jan. 14. That evening, a party and dance featuring Bonnie Nelson will be the crowning of the 1981-82 National Limousin Queen.

The show of the National Limousin Sale will commence the morning of Jan. 15 in the Stadium Arena. That afternoon, junior exhibitors will be spotlighted during the National Western Junior Heifer Show. Following the junior heifer show, there will be a pre-sale cocktail party in the National Western Club. At 6 p.m., the pre-sale will start the National Limousin Sale, to be held in the Beef Palace Arena, "on the hill."

Beef enthusiasts will be treated to a table helping of quality as the National Open Limousin Show will take place Jan. 16. A new addition, this year easily could be the largest Limousin show ever held in North America, says Greg Martin, Limousin Foundation executive vice-president. A total of \$4,000 in premium money, with another \$2,000 in plaques and awards will make this one of the most prestigious Limousin shows ever. "Marketing,"

enthusiasts will conclude the week with a Pen and Carload Bull Show, in the Jan. 16. The 1980 show saw Limousin as the second highest number of bulls in the yards and Martin expects the

1981 Limousin bull show to be even bigger.

Again this year, there will be a separate class for Limousin feeder calves. The Junior Market Steer Show will go back to showing by breed with a separate class for Limousin.

For more information on Limousin events at the National Western Stock Show, contact the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF), 100 Livestock Exchange Building, Denver, CO., 80216 - phone (303) 823-6544.

Utah Entry Cops NCHA Biggest Futurity

Miss Royal Mahogany, owned by Robert L. Mendenhall of Alpine, Utah, and ridden by Linda Burch of Clements, Calif., scored 225 1/2 points, and won almost \$128,000 in the 1980 National Cutting Horse Association Futurity before a sellout crowd Sunday in Fort Worth.

Other horses placing in the annual contest at Will Rogers Coliseum were: Second - Lucky Bottom Me, owned and ridden by Edd Bottom, of Asher, Okla., 222.

Third and fourth (tie) - Freckles Hustler, owned by Marion Flynt of Midland and ridden by Terry Riddle of Wynnewood, Okla.; and Paloma Quixote, owned by Circle Seven Quarter Horses of Jacksonville and ridden by Larry Reed of Stephenville, 221.

Fifth, sixth and seventh (tie) - Gins Loana, owned by Anno and B. F. Phillips Jr. of Frisco and ridden by J. M. "Shorty" Freeman of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Miss Dumbo Ritz, owned by Don Taylor of Kindred, N.D., and ridden by Joe Heim of Thackerville, Okla.; and Trips Doe Dundee owned by M. A. Harris of Lockford, Calif., and ridden by J. P. Fisher of La Porte, Ind., 220 1/2.

Eighth, ninth, 10th and 11th (tie) - Leoncito, owned by Lowell Rickard of Sanford, N.C., and ridden by Charles T.

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12th - Jody's April, owned by Howard Tillman of Conran, Mo., and ridden by Pat Earnheart of Hernandez, Miss., 219 1/2.

13th - Stylish Lynx, owned by Lynx Limited of Georgetown and ridden by Don Parker of Georgetown, 219.

14th and 15th (tie) - Docs Gold, owned by John Via of Union Lake, Mich., and ridden by Glen Woodriddle of Union Lake; and Sassy Pancho, owned by Mowery Quarter Horses Inc. of Cave Creek, Ariz., and ridden by Mike Mowery of Cave Creek, 218 1/2.

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